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THE CAPITAL.

New Orleans Custom House Force Reduced—Experimenting at Ft. Delaware—Conscience Fund—Currency Destroyed—Railroad Charters Recommended.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1868.

CUSTOM HOUSE FORCE REDUCED.

Upon recommendation of the Special Treasury Agent, and concurred in by the Collector, Mr. M'Culloch has issued an order making large reductions in the force employed in the Custom House in New Orleans.

TREASURY MATTERS.

Since November, 1863, the sum of $96,600 has been received by the Treasury for what is known as conscience fund.

Of the $201,476,000 of registered bonds issued during the last fiscal year, nearly twenty-seven millions were in exchange for coupon bonds.

The amount of currency, United States notes and coupon, destroyed during the last fiscal year was one hundred and forty-seven millions. An average of 3,500 pounds of legal tender, and fractional currency are destroyed by maceration once in ten days.

RAILROAD CHARTERS RECOMMENDED.

A meeting of influential citizens of Washington, representing a large amount of capital, adopted a report recommending charters for the National Railroad North, the National Railroad South, the National Chesapeake Railroad to Point Lookout and National Transportation Railroad to the nearest eligible point on Chesapeake Bay.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FIRING

At Fort Delaware, which is attended by Secretary Schofield and other prominent officers of the army, will be continued to-morrow.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Convention at Cincinnati--Second Day's Proceedings.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 3.—The Convention was called to order at nine o'clock this morning. The Rev. J. R. Robertson opened the session with prayer.

A communication was received from the Western Union Telegraph Company, tendering the free use of the telegraph to the members for the purpose of transmitting messages to their friends and families.

Mr. Randolph, of Chicago, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report, recommending the admission of delegates from the Commercial Flour Exchange of Baltimore, which report was adopted.

The same Committee reported the delegates from the Dubuque Board of Trade, and on motion of Mr. Kirkland, of Baltimore, the delegates were admitted.

The same Committee reported in favor of admitting delegates from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Adopted.

Also, opposing the admission of delegates from the Springfield Board of Trade, which was re-committed to the Committee.

The report concerning the Civil Service bill, was taken up, and on motion of Mr Wetherill, of Philadelphia, the Board was asked to favor the passage of the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Jencks, of Rhode Island, at the last session of Congress. The whole subject was laid on the table.

The next section of the report was that the Executive Council renew the application to Congress for a charter. Adopted.

The section in reference to the cental system was referred back.

An account from the Detroit Board of Trade, concerning the copper interests of the country, was referred to the Executive Committee.

Another from the Louisville Board of Trade, concerning the channels of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, was referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication from the United States Mail Company, tendering the steamer America for a pleasure excursion, was received and the invitation declined.

The following resolutions, offered by the Chicago Board of Trade, were the cause of a great deal of discussion, the delegates from the east generally opposing their passage, while the western delegates as strongly advocated the passage of the same. They were finally adopted by a vote of 49 for and 26 against:

Whereas, The custom prevails in most cities at the seaboard of selling produce, provisions, and other property nominally for cash, but in reality upon a credit to the purchaser of from five to fifteen days; And, whereas, The western or interior consigner of such property has been in many cases obliged to suffer loss by credit so given by his consignee to irresponsible parties, and at other times has been obliged to pay largely for guarantee by his consignee of such rates of credit; therefore:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the National Board of Trade that all sales of grain, flour, provisions and other similar property consigned for sales on owners' account to commission merchants, should be sold for cash on delivery.

Resolved, That this body recommend to local organizations associated with it the adoption of such regulations as to the sale of or payment of property, as will conform to the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Frezevant, of Memphis, submitted the following resolution, which was referred:

Resolved, It is the manifest interest of both Government and people that the construction of railroads should be encouraged by the former, and this can be done by permitting railroad iron to be imported duty free.

Mr. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That this Board memorialize Congress to so modify the National Bank act as to require the National Banks to make statements of their condition, not upon any fixed or variable data, but at periods not less than four times a year, to be determined from time to time by the Controller, and always antecedent to the date of notification and of the required return.

Mr. Hincken, of New York, submitted a resolution in favor of the admission of foreign built ships to American register, which was referred to a special committee of seven.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the following resolution, from the Boston Board of Trade, was referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade respectfully and earnestly urge on the Congress of the United States the enactment of such measures of relief to the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States as shall enable us to compete with the commerce of other nations on the ocean, and thereby permit the promoters of our merchant marine to regain for our country her proud position on the high seas, from which she has been driven by the late war of rebellion.

The next question in the order of business was announced, viz: The resolution of the Baltimore Board of Trade, recommending to the National Board of Trade to adopt energetic measures for securing such international legislation as will secure the private property of belligerents on the ocean the freedom from seizure granted to that of neutrals.

The subject was ably discussed by Messrs. Chalmers, Taylor, Goef, Ropes, Nazro, Winson and others.

Mr. Ropes, of Boston, read a series of resolutions on this subject, adopted by the Board of Trade of that city, which the delegates from Baltimore accepted, with a slight amendment, as expressive of the sentiments desired, viz:

WHEREAS, War in all its forms is repugnant to the spirit of christianity and the genius of civilization, and opposed to the development of industry as well as the mental and moral progress of society;

And whereas, The success of every effort tending to mitigate its horrors and to diminish the motives and temptations to its provocation is greatly to be desired and in every way promoted and encouraged;

And whereas, The government of the United States has already given repeated evidence of its desire to mitigate to the utmost these evils, particularly those of maritime warfare, by proposing to abolish, not only privateering, but all warfare on or seizure of property at sea, whether of belligerents or neutrals, and whether by national armed ships or otherwise; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board heartily approves and endorses the principle of immunity of all property, excepting only contraband of war, on the high seas, and pledges itself to co-operate heartily with the efforts of enlightened statesmen and philanthropists in all parts of the world to obtain its practical and permanent recognition by our own and all other nations, and would respectfully urge upon Congress legislation to this desired end.

Resolved, That all local organizations, component parts of this body, urge action in their respective boards to the furtherance of this object.

The resolutions were referred.

The following from the St. Louis Board of Trade was taken up: We recommend a declaration in favor of the adoption by the General Government of measures to cheapen and extend telegraphic communication between the different points of the country by making it part of its postal system.

Mr. Jenkins presented the following:

WHEREAS, The experience of European Governments, where the telegraphic system has been worked for years, and where its benefits have been enjoyed by a much larger number of the people in the various walks of life, at a cost of not over one-third the rates paid by the people of this country; and whereas, the Board of Trade of St. Louis are satisfied that the work of telegraphing could and should be performed in the United States as cheaply as in any country in the world, and believing that the blessings of telegraphic communication between the several sections of our wide domain could be better and and more fully brought within the reach of all classes at a very small cost; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to Congress to buy all the present lines of telegraph, or construct others in sufficient number, as shall be found necessary to do the business of the country, unite the same to the postal system, and be under the same control, making it a part and parcel of the same service, in order that the rates for telegraphic messages can be so reduced as to make the maximum rate for a message of ten words twenty cents for five hundred miles, and a like ratio for service performed any greater distance.

Mr. Shryock, of St. Louis, presented the subject and made a motion that Mr. Hubbard, a gentleman familiar with the telegraph system, but not a delegate, be invited to address the Board on the subject.

Objection was made and the motion ruled out.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee of seven, to report at once.

Mr. Drake hoped the motion would not prevail. There would be no time to get back a report during the session. He thought it important that the Government should do something at once to cheapen telegraphic communication. He lived in a distant section, where the rates for telegraphic communication amounted almost to prohibition. The subject is before Congress, in the shape of a bill proposing to locate an office in each important postoffice in the country; that in order not to interfere with the postoffice revenue, each dispatch shall be required to have a three cent stamp; that not to interfere with private capital the present telegraph companies may become bidders for furnishing dispatches. He hoped the subject would not be referred, because the President was not posted as to what members were owners of telegraph stock, and who would therefore not report favorably to the great interest.

Mr. Frezevant, of Memphis, referred to the time when letters cost twenty-five cents each. Within a quarter of a century postal rates have been reduced seven-eighths. Telegraphic dispatches may be reduced in the same way, by the Government taking hold of the business. The Government does not carry the mails. It lets out the work by contract, and so it may do with the telegraph system, with the same advantage to the people.

The resolutions were referred to a special committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Jenkins, Shryock, Drake, Brunot, Frezevant, Stanard and Carpenter.

The President called the attention of the Convention to a letter he had just received from the Mayor of the city of Cincinnati. It invited the delegation to partake of a social supper on Friday evening at Pike's Opera Hall. He proposed a committee of two be named to draft a vote of thanks and acceptance of Mayor Wilstach's invitation.

The Convention adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Erie Railroad Muddle.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 3.—The Erie Railway matter came up again to-day before Judge Sutherland, on the motion made yesterday to have Judge Cardozo's order vacated. Judge Sutherland took occasion to state he thought the counsel for plaintiffs, in going before Judge Cardozo and arguing the motion, had virtually admitted his (Judge Cardozo's) jurisdiction, and compromised any right they might have had before him (Judge Sutherland) to vacate the order of Judge Cardozo. Having thus compromised themselves, he would not further allow them to compromise his rights in the matter, and, therefore, he should allow the case to remain on the calendar, without making any order. He also defended his previous action as being the result of a conscientious and careful study of the papers before him, and then the case, by consent, went over till to-morrow.

It is reported the Erie Company will proceed at once to lay a third or narrow gauge rail to make connection, via the Suspension Bridge at Niagara, by a new road, with the Michigan Central road to Chicago.

Commodore Vanderbilt is said to have been an extensive purchaser of New York Central on margins at 119 to 123.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Reverdy Johnson Banqueted at Birmingham — John Bright Among the Guests—Press Comments on D'Israeli's Resignation—Affairs in Spain—Espartero Asked to Become Dictator —Baudin Excitement in Paris —Prosecution of Editors Continue—French Ambassador Received at Berlin.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BTITAIN.

LONDON, December 3.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson was entertained at a banquet last night by the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham. Mr. Bright was one of the guests. Mr. Johnson, in his response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to the change in the Ministry, and said he knew those who were likely to succeed to the Government were anxious to continue the present policy in the negotiations between England and the United States. Mr. Bright said the presence of the American Minister is a proof that the United States forgives its enemies in England as freely as it has forgiven rebels in America. He reviewed the policy of the British government during the rebellion in the United States, and deplored its action in recognizing the rebels as belligerents. He rejoiced in the prospect of a speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties between England and America.

The London *Times* comments with severity on D'Israeli's resignation. It denounces his retreat as cowardly, and says it is unprecedented, except in the case of the Earl of Eipan, who had become Premier, however, only during a recess.

The *Post*, *Telegraph*, *News* and *Standard* applaud the prompt action of the Premier as calculated to save the Queen from embarrassment and his party from needless mortification.

FRANCE.

LONDON, December 3, 10 P.M.—Dispatches from Paris report that the police, fearing that manifestations would be made in honor of Baudin, took every precaution to prevent the people from assembling at the tomb. A large number of people, however, gathered in the neighborhood of Mont Martre Cemetery. The police dispersed the crowd, but they retired sullenly and continued for some time to occupy the neighboring streets. A few more obstinate persons were arrested, but there was no actual violence, and at last accounts all was quiet in the vicinity.

One of the French journals, which appeared yesterday with a black border, was immediately seized by the police. The prosecution of editors and publishers for promoting the Baudin subscription continue.

The strike of the printers of Paris has ended.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 3.—The Provisional Government has published a fixed tariff schedule for the Antilles, to take the place of the present shifting and arbitrary customs duties.

Lieut. Gen. Sanz has been appointed Captain General of Porto Rico.

The Imperial newspaper predicts that if the Republicans succeed in the forthcoming elections a new Ministry will be formed, with Espartero as Prime Minister and Ozseng, Castellar, Figueros, Sorma and Pierrad at the head of Departments.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Espartero has been asked to become temporary Dictator of Spain.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

BUCHAREST, December 5.—The Premier of the new Ministry, in a speech to the Deputies to-day, declared that it would be the policy of the Government to respect the treaties, observe their obligations to the Sublime Porte, and maintain an attitude of strict neutrality toward foreign powers.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 3.—Count Bismarck has arrived in this city.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The King of Prussia received the French Ambassador to-day, and assured him of his friendship for France.

AUSTRIA.

PESTH, December 3.—The Austrian Delegation have passed the war budget. Czartorowski, the representative of the Poles, urged the adoption of the budget on the ground that Europe was in a dangerous state.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—*Evening.*—Consols 92¼ money; 92⅝ account; 5-20s 74¾. Stocks quiet; Erie 26½; Illinois 90¼.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 3.—U. S. Bonds 79¼@79⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Cotton flat; sales 10,000 bales middling uplands on the spot at 11½; to arrive 10¾; Orleans 11⅛. Breadstuffs unchanged. Wheat firmer but not quotably higher. Provisions—beef declined to 87s. 9d. Other articles unchanged. Naval stores and produce generally unaltered.

LONDON, Dec 3.—Refined petroleum 1s. 5½d. Calcutta linseed 58s. 6d.

ANTWERP, Dec. 3.—Petroleum heavy at 53½@55 francs.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Bank of England has raised the discount to 3 per cent. Bullion decreased 168,000 pounds during the week.

LIVERPOOL, December 3.—Breadstuffs—Flour closed dull.

PARIS, December 3.—Bourse steady. Rentes, 7f. 72c.

HAVRE, December 3.—Cotton closed quiet.

Gen. Grant at Boston.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 3.—Gen. Grant spent a couple of hours at Harvard College this afternoon, in company with Judges Bigelow and Clifford and Professor Peabody. He visited most of the places of interest on the grounds. On returning to the hotel he sat down to dinner in a very quiet way with the City Councils. Mayor Shurtleliffe made a brief address of welcome, and Gen. Grant responded in a few words, this being all the formality. They made a visit to the Central Club, where he was introduced to many members. He goes to Lowell to-morrow morning to visit the mills, and in the afternoon leaves for Providence, where he will be the guest of Gov. Burnside.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

National Convention of Cattle Commissioners at Springfield, Ill.—Legislation Proposed—Name Given to the Recent Cattle Infection—Adjournment.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, December 3.—At the evening session of the Cattle Commissioners' Convention, at Springfield, Ill., Hon. J. Stanton Gould, Chairman of the Committee to prepare a draft of a law, to be recommended to the several States, reported that it would be impracticable to prescribe a law in form, and that general statements had been agreed on as follows: The Committee to which Dr. Townsend, of Iowa, and Mr. Haines, of Penn'a, had been added, and the Commissioners of the American Cattle Commissioners' Convention respectfully recommend to the Legislatures of the several States represented therein, to give effect by legal enactment to the following general propositions, which are believed to embody principles of the greatest importance, not only for the welfare of the cattle interests, but for the security of the people themselves:

SECTION 1, *article* 1. Three commissioners, or such other number as the Legislature deem proper, shall be appointed by some competent authority, to hold office for five years, and shall report annually to the Legislature.

Second—Such Commissioners shall watch over the general welfare of the animals within the States for which they are appointed, and particularly preventing the spread of dangerous diseases among them, and of protecting the people of the State against the dangers arising from the consumption of diseased meats.

Third—They may from time to time appoint such assistant Commissioners, to aid them in the discharge of their duties, as the welfare of the public may require.

Fourth—They shall have power to administer oaths, and to prescribe from time to time such rules and regulations as may be necessary to accomplish the objects of their appointment.

Fifth—They shall give public notice of the outbreak of any dangerous disease, and such practicable directions for its avoidance as they may deem necessary.

Sixth—They may either place such diseased animals in quarantine, or cause them to be killed, as may seem necessary for the public protection, but in the latter case they may cause an appraisal of such cattle to be made, and the county or State shall pay such proportion of the appraised value as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2, *article* 1. The Commissioners or any assistant Commissioners, located on the frontier of the State, shall, at such times as may be prescribed by the Commissioners, have power to inspect all the cattle brought into such State, whether by railroad cars, vessels or common roads, and shall have power to detain such railroad cars, vessels and droves of animals on common roads long enough to make proper inspection of them for the purpose of ascertaining their sanitary condition. No animals shall be permitted to enter the State which shall be deemed by such assistant Commissioner to be capable of diffusing disease. No train shall be allowed to proceed unless the animals contained therein have been supplied with good water within twenty-four hours next preceding the time of such inspection. All animals shall rest and have access to food and water for twenty-four hours after having traveled for a similar period.

The Committee previously appointed to determine a name for the cattle disease, reported in favor of calling it the "Texan Cattle Disease," which was adopted.

A resolution explanatory of the report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted, viz: That Southwestern cattle ascertained to have been wintered in any of the Northwestern States shall be considered as native cattle.

A resolution of thanks to the presiding officer, to Governor Oglesby, the Illinois Commissioners, and the people of Springfield for their kindness and hospitality, was unanimously adopted.

A Committee of six was appointed to memorialize Congress on behalf of the Convention to appoint a Commission to make a thorough investigation of the causes, nature, development, etc., of the "Texas Cattle Disease," and report to the country, viz: Dr. Clendennin, of Ohio; Dr. Rauch, of Illinois; Dr. Miles, of Michigan; Mr. Gould, of New York; Dr. Snow; of Rhode Island, and Dr. Townsend, of Iowa.

Dr. Rauch, H. C. Emery and John P. Reynolds, all of Illinois, were appointed a Committee to superintend the publication of the proceedings of the Convention, the expenses of which, it is understood, is to be borne by the Governor of this State.

After a very pleasant speech from Louis F. Allen, Esq., Chairman, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Freedmen's Bureau--Letter from General Howard.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 3.—A letter published from General O. O. Howard, to General Brown, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen, etc., for Virginia, giving the reasons for closing, upon all but the claim division and educational work, says: "I have no doubt that a continuance of the Bureau in those States not yet reconstructed would in many respects be benefical to the freedmen, but I do not think its continuance absolutely necessary, or adequate, without other aid, to protect their lives or to secure to them their political rights. It is very true that in many parts of the late slave States, it is difficult for a colored man to get justice. In inferior Courts in many counties of all those States his rights are neglected or positively disregarded. Among a certain class a prejudice, often amounting to hatred, exists, which only time can eradicate. The conduct of this class may be restrained by the wholesome enforcement of the law, but cannot be rectified by the officers of this bureau. This has been clearly demonstrated in the States which have been reconstructed. In the unreconstructed States protection can still be extended in a more summary way by the military commander, through his officers, under the authority of the reconstruction acts."

General Howard adds that the civil authorities should supply the poor with food, but if it is necessary to prevent suffering, the Government can continue a limited issue of supplies through its military officers. He will continue the school work in Virginia with all the means at his command, a portion of the appropriation therefor remaining unexpended.

The Mississippi Constitutional Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

JACKSON, Miss., December 3.—Brevet Lt. Colonel Biddle, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, with other officers from the Fourth Military District, have gone to Washington for the purpose, it is understood, to defeat the object of the address and resolutions adopted by the Republican Convention of Mississippi, on the 27th of November, requesting Congress to recognize the adoption of the defeated constitution of this State, contrary to the official report of the District Commander. General Gillem's report was made to and received by Congress five months ago.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Times on the Villainy in the City—The World on the New Mayor—Huge Frauds by Revenue Officers—Tare on Sugar—Insanity of Commodore Meade—Police Superintendent Released—Action by Stock Board.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 3, 1868.

The *Times*, in an article on the alleged frauds in elections in this State, while urging measures by Courts for the prevention of future irregularities, says: "The Electoral College having declared the vote of the State, no power can recall into existence the Board of Canvassers, or reverse the result." The same paper, editorially referring to the denunciations, by what is called "the agricultural press," of the unutterable and bottomless villainy of New York, says "the treasonable, foul dealing we hear of in every way effects the general fair dealing which dominates among business men and in all business and financial circles." "Nowhere," it adds, "is commercial integrity more generally prevalent, and nowhere else are such efforts made to ferret out rascality and bring it to justice."

The *World* to-day, on the election of Mayor Hall, says: "In his new position he can help to get rid of corrupt Commissions. He can do something towards giving us clean streets; he can assist in devising a new system of wharves and piers; he can push forward bridge schemes to Brooklyn and Hoboken; he can aid in forwarding the under and over ground railways, and in all needed improvements which will keep our population on the Island to assist in paying taxes."

The *Tribune* says it is understood that frauds of magnitude have been discovered by customs officers here, and some of the operators have been arrested; also, that a large quantity of imported cigars, silks and cloaks have been seized, valued at not less than one hundred thousand dollars. It is hinted that a conspiracy existed among persons charged with the protection of the revenues to cheat the Government and enrich themselves by running goods through on which only nominal duties, or none, were paid.

An effort is making to have the public libraries here opened on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of workingmen.

Rev. Dr. Littlejohn has accepted the Episcopal Bishopric of Long Island.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted the recommendation of the New Orleans Chamber, that the *tare* on hogsheads of sugar be fixed at twelve per cent.

Dr. Neal, Physician of the City Prisons, vouches for the insanity of Commodore Mead. It was on his affidavit that Mead was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Police Superintendent Kennedy has been released from arrest by Judge Sutherland, there being nothing criminal in his retention of the property left by Mrs. Gatewood, the kleptomaniaist.

The regular Stock Board to-day, on recommendation of its Board of Commissioners, directed that North Carolina State bonds dated January 1st, 1866, and subsequently up to April 1st, 1868, inclusive, also bonds issued under the Funding act, ratified August 20th, 1868, be a good delivery for North Carolina new bonds, and that all other new bonds for the present be called separately. This action of the Board was caused by the claim that the acts of the State Assembly, authorizing the issue of the Chatham and other railroad bonds, were unconstitutional in failing to provide for the interest on the bonds by levying a specific tax.

RICHMOND, VA.

Argument on Motion to Quash the Indictment Against Jeff. Davis.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Chief Justice Chase on the bench, argument was commenced on the motion to quash the indictment against Jeff. Davis. Robt. Ould, counsel for Jeff. Davis, argued that the Fourteenth Amendment punished him by disfranchisement, and this punishment was chosen by the voice of the American people as a merciful substitute for the penalties of death and confiscation contained in the Constitution; that the punishment of Davis commenced on the date of the adoption of the Fourteenth Article, and he cannot now be punished in any other way; that the will of the people, expressed in their Constitution, is the law, and repeals all former provisions made for those who engaged in rebellion; that the Fourteenth Article is that latest expression, intended expressly for and covering the cases of the rebellion; and that no man can be punished twice for the same offence.

R. P. Dana, counsel for the United States, said Mr. Ould's proposition was in the nature of things entirely new, and was unexpected to the Government counsel, and he expected also to the Court.

The Chief Justice said the argument of counsel was not unexpected to the Court, it having supposed that after the announcement that this motion to quash the indictment was based on the Fourteenth Article, that this line of argument would be pursued. Time was given the Government counsel to refer, and the Court took a recess.

After reassembling Governor Wells and District Attorney Beach, for the Government, replied, contending that the Fourteenth Amendment merely created a disability, and not a penalty, which is the subject of judicial sentence, and was not inconsistent with the act against treason. The amendment was permanent and prospective, and could not reasonably be construed as intended to repeal the existing punishishment for past or future treason.

The Court then adjourned.

Dana closes to-morrow for the Government and O'Connor for Davis.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extensive Fire—Loss $500,000—List of the Sufferers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—At six o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the lower story of a large building on Market street, above Sixth, occupied as a wholesale drug store by F. Morris, Perrot & Co. Almost instantly the flames enveloped the whole building, and in less than a quarter of an hour not a particle of it remained, except the walls. The fire then extended east and west, destroying on either side large buildings occupied by dealers in hats, shoes, hardware, furniture, etc. It is reported that a fireman fell from the roof of an adjoining building into the flames. It was the most destructive fire that has occurred here for some time.

The following are sufferers: F. Morris, Perrot & Co., drugs, total loss; Kilburn & Gates, furniture, total loss; Salis & Bros., wire cloth, total loss; W. Paul, boots and shoes, total loss; Graff & Jordan, damaged by water; E. A. Coyle & Co., wholesale groceries, damaged by water; Doyle, Supplee & Walker, damaged by water. Perot & Co.'s stock was valued at $250,000. The total loss by the fire will probably reach $500,000. It is impossible this evening to state the loss of each party.

The report of the fireman being killed is not confirmed. Several were injured by falling through hatchways.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Ottawa river, in Canada, was frozen over on the 2d.

—Gen. Grant visited Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, and arranged for the tuition of his son.

—The tannery of Neal Dow & Son, at Portland, Me., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss very heavy.

—Three millions of pieces, worth nearly a half million of dollars, were coined at the Philadelphia mint last week,

—Secretary McCulloch has rejected Judge Comly, of Dayton, for Supervisor of Ohio, and this makes five vacancies.

—The receipts of Internal Revenue on Wednesday and Thursday of this week foot up over a million of dollars.

—H. N. Rankin, colored, has been appointed Bailiff of the United States District Court, now in session at Memphis.

—The corner stone of the monument for the Confederate dead, at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., was laid yesterday.

—The expenditures of the Patent Office during the past year exceeded the receipts by only one hundred and seventy-one dollars.

—The tax rate at Philadelphia has been increased from one dollar and forty cents to one dollar and eighty cents on the one hundred dollars.

—At Philadelphia, on Thursday, Rev. Dr. B. Wistar Morris was consecrated Bishop of Oregon by Stevens, Lee, Whittingham and Odenheimer.

—The Electoral College of Kentucky, in session at Frankfort, cast eleven votes for Seymour and Blair. J. Stoddard was chosen messenger.

—Business will be transacted with dispatch at the coming session of Congress. It is suggested that no adjournment should be had for the holidays.

—It is said W. H. Seward and several of his friends are making preparations to visit Europe immediately after General Grant's inauguration as President.

—The Episcopal Convention, at Albany, New York, elected on the ninth ballot, Rev. Wm. C. Doane, Bishop of the new Episcopal Diocese of Albany.

—The receipts of oats at Chicago for nine months of this year, up to October 1st, foot up to eleven million bushels. This is equal to the entire receipts of last year.

—At Montreal, Canada, the ferry boats have ceased running and the harbor is quite deserted. The canal below Wellington bridge is completely frozen up.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge closed its session at Philadelphia yesterday, Grand Master Vaux announcing his committees. The order is increasing very rapidly.

—A letter is published from General Barnard, setting forth the utter inefficiency of our forts at present to compete with the service ordnance of our own and other countries.

—In his message the President will urge the consolidation of the Agricultural, Educational and Statistical Bureaus, and the three to form a bureau of the Interior Department.

—The annual settlement with the State Treasurer of Michigan, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, made on Thursday, at Lansing, shows the cash balance on hand to be considerably over one million dollars.

—Nothing remains of Fort Lafayette, at New York, (destroyed by fire a few days since) but a mass of brick and mortar. The loss to the Government is estimated at $250,000. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

—A fire yesterday at Irvington, New Jersey, destroyed Belden Brothers rule and skate factory. The fire, it is supposed, originated in the spontaneous combustion of cotton waste. Insured for $15,000, about half the loss.

—The lumber mills of Minnesota have closed for the winter. Ice is forming in the river. The lumber men are departing for the pineries, and camps are forming. The mercury is thirty degrees above zero at Minneapolis.

—The Minnesota State Convention of Christians met in Minneapolis Wednesday night. Ten thousand persons were present. Rev. M. Halfreed, D. D., D. L. Moody, and others addressed the assembly. This was the largest gathering ever held in the State.

—A man named Wynn, hailing from Tennessee, has been arrested at Jackson, Miss., for having in his possession three thousand dollars counterfeit currency in fifty dollar interest bearing notes and twenty dollar notes of the National Bank of Indianapolis.

—The Heizer bonds recovered at Memphis, from Marsh, a few days ago, are held by Commissioner Burdit, who refuses to give them up to young Heizer, who is here, until $5,000 reward is paid to detectives, which Heizer declines, as New York detectives claim a portion of the reward. A writ of replevin was served on Burdit, who says he will go to jail before giving them up.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—Cotton: operations were restricted to the market, and is ¼a¾c lower; sales are reported at 23¾c for Middling; sales amounted to 2,500 bales; receipts, 9,453 bales; exports, 3,501 bales. There was nothing done in the produce market on account of the heavy rain all day. Sugar remains unchanged. Molasses is drooping, and common sold at 43a45c; choice, 61a64c. Flour: superfine sold at $6,50a6,75; treble extra, $7,50a8,50. Corn: there was nothing doing and held firm at 80c. Oats, Bran and Hay remain unchanged. Mess Pork is firm; sales are reported at $25. Bacon is dull; shoulders, 12c; clear rib, 15½c; clear sides, 18¾c. Lard is dull and sales were made of tierce at 16c; keg, 16½a19c. Whisky is steady rectified, $1a1,02½. Coffee is unchanged, and the stock in market is light.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 3.—Flour steady; sales of 800 barrels of city ground at $7,00a7,50. Wheat in good ruling demand; sales of 18,000 bushels of No. 2 Chicago spring afloat at $1,34, 3,000 bushels of No. 2 Milwaukee at $1,37 in store. Corn quiet; sales of 1,000 bushels of No. 1 old western at $1,02 in small lots and car lots. Oats steady; sales of small lots at 65c. Rye; sales of one car at $1,45. Barley weak, with no sales. Mess Pork dull at about $25. Lard dull at 15a15½c. Highwines nominal at $1,04. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 38,000 bushels of wheat, 30,000 bushels of corn, 13,000 bushels of barley, 8,000 bushels of rye, and 800 barrels of flour.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 3.—Nothing done this evening in grains; No. 2 spring wheat nominal; $1,13¼a1,13¾ for No. 1. Old Corn held at 74c. Oats held at 47c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, December 3.—Cotton market quiet; low middling 21¼c; good to ordinary 20¾c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—Some one says Roebuck is a Canadian.

—Rochester, New York, wants a city seal.

—Minnesota has spent $10,000 on wolf scalps this year.

—P. T. Barnum is going to lecture in the Quaker City.

—The Chicago *Post* does not like Edwin Booth's Macbeth.

—Schuyler Colfax spent Thanksgiving day in Brooklyn.

—Kentucky has had 22 Governors during the past 75 years.

—This is said to be an excellent time to prune grapevines.

—Fidelio has been called the only moral opera on the stage.

—50,000 members of the Methodist Church live in New Jersey.

—Turkeys sell at 15c per pound now in New York markets.

—A Philadelphienne recently explored the sewers of Paris.

—The Mormons, it is said, propose to cultivate oysters in Salt Lake.

—Boston emulates Berne, by having a bear penned up on the Common.

—Will Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Grant contend for the position of first lady?

—St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati are killing hogs for the championship.

—The snow is nearly two feet deep all over the upper Mississippi country.

—There are two women who are students at the Agricultural College of Iowa.

—One English railroad is going to adopt the American system of railway cars.

—The Brooklyn ferry boats carry more than twenty millions of passengers yearly.

—Some of the swell New York hotels have recently imported game from England.

—Church's new picture of Niagara is to be soon placed on exhibition in Cincinnati.

—Double teams of oxen, hauling wagons of stone, cross the upper Mississippi on the ice.

—If San Francisco had thirty thousand more people it would be as large as Pittsburgh.

—Cape May is to have a new and mammoth hotel, which is to cost half a million of dollars.

—Three hundred women, graduates of medical colleges, are now practicing in this country.

—Offenbach's music forms part of the nightly programme of every orchestra in New York.

—Small thieves, sneak-thieves and burglars, have very generally begun their winter season.

—Janauscheck has thus far barely paid her expenses during this second American tour of hers.

—It seems anomalous that the fashionable color in Paris, Metternich *rose* should be a *purple violet*.

—Whittier's new and charming poem "Among the Hills" will be out of the press very shortly.

—A niece of General Sterling Price has made a successful *debut* as a commedienne on the New Orleans stage.

—An impressive singer is he of New York, who lately singed his wife on a red-hot stove.—*Chicago Post.*

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* has injured the circulation of the London *Times* among th upper and middle classes.

—A prayer meeting in the Erie Railroad office is said to be the next proposed dodge of the Water street failurcs.

—Mrs. Grant does not like the looks of the White House, and thinks it will be pretty hard to live four years in it.

—The Brooklyn police succeeded last month in capturing sixty-eight lost children and restoring them to their parents.

—Boston recently succeeded in getting fifteen drunken men into a one-horse street car. A severely lively time was the result.

—The Worrell sisters had all of their luggage stolen at Petersburg, Va., the other day as they were passing through that town.

—828 of the 1200 convicts in Sing Sing Prison were formerly Sunday School scholars. But it is needless to add a *non-sequitur*.

—Tamberlik, the tenor who played his cards so well in Madrid during the revolution, has been made a Colonel of the Spanish army.

—Manton Marble owns nine-tenths of the *World*. But what profiteth him if he gain the other tenth and lose his own soul?—*Exchange.*

—A skating rink of stone and brick, capable of accommodating fifteen hundred skaters, will soon be ready for use in west Philadelphia.

—In Westfield, Chatauqua county, New York, ten men, the total of whose age was more than eight hundred and fifty years, voted for Grant.

—Snow storms are getting to be very common now, all over the country, and are only chronicled in the newspapers when other news is scarce.

—Several of the Philadelphia papers advocate a theatre exclusively for Opera Bouffe in that city, so as to keep it off of the other stages if possible.

—Some villains attempted recently to murder a man in Westchester county, N. Y., by burying him alive. The man and the would-be-murderers all escaped.

—A son of Bellini, the great composer, is a poor school teacher in Milan. And a daughter of Donizetti is mistress of an inferior sort of coffee-house in Novara.

—An accomplished sister of Lord Cranbourne, Marquis of Salisbury, is supposed to be the authoress of the "Girl of the Period" articles in the *Saturday Review*.

—In Whitehall, Illinois, a woman, supposed to be a fallen one, who came to town was stoned out of it by a mob. This Whitehall is a christian town, or supposed to be.

—The students of Cambridge University, in England, are said to be deficient in grammar and spelling; we dare not boast, however, as it is but a short time since we saw a letter frem a Yale senior, which evinced ignorance in grammar and spelling and also in composition.

—Two body servants of Thomas Jefferson have been discovered, and a fine opening is left for Mark Twain, who disposed of Washington's body servant so effectually.

—The business men of Cincinnati have subscribed sufficient money to insure the lives of the 145 firemen of that city, and have placed the policies in a Cincinnati Company.

—Minnesota must be a fine place. A farmer writing from there says: "We raise four hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre here, but we also raise enough bugs to eat them up."

—The Ex-Queen of Spain has been officially notified that she cannot be received at the French Court with royal honors, as they can look upon her only as Madame Isabella de Bourbon.

—Pepita, once queen of the ballet, and still we believe unrivalled in her specialty of almost impossible feats of terpsichorean agility, and still is dancing in "Humpty Dumpty," at the National in Cincinnati.

—The *Commercial* and *Gazette* of Cincinnati are having a war to the knife now. The *Commercial* accuses the other of charging some of its advertisers double as much as others, and publishes the names of several. If the *Gazette* can't disprove the assertion it will be seriously injured.

—Yesterday we saw a hearse containing a coffin move gaily up Fifth avenue with the horses on a trot. The two or three carriages of the funeral were going almost as merrily, and we could scarcely believe it was a *bona fide* funeral until a friend, who is *au fait* on such things, told us that slow funerals have long been out of date. We think it must also be unfashionable for drivers at funerals to be quiet and sober.

—The disaffected Southerners probably feel just as badly as the Poles. There are 5,000,000 of them in a country as large as Europe or nearly as large, under the tyrannical iron rule of nearly ten thousand American soldiers. The Poles have as many foreign soldiers in their little town of Warsaw, but then the Southern imagination does the work. If a well man imagines himself sick unto death he suffers more than does a dying man who thinks himself perfectly well.

—A woman of most respectable connections in New York, seeing some elegant lace lying in the room in which she was alone at her dress maker's, captured it. The lace belonged to a customer of the dress maker. Search was made, and the police arrested the real culprit, at her home in Washington Square, who was so much overcome with shame and fear that she feigned sickness, got for a few moments into a room alone and cut her throat, and thus in a few moments ended her worldly career.

Lord and Lady Bulwer.

(London Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

Lady Bulwer, who was once the torment of her husband's life, publishing novels every year or two—in which he was the villian, his death described as the most desirable of events, is now, I believe, out of "harm's way." She is understood to be in the lunatic asylum. A Peeress by right, she has never enjoyed the honors of the station. Lady Bulwer was always a passionate woman; she was a hot-headed Irish girl of the middle classes, who could not brook the least contradiction or apparent neglect. Bulwer was fond of her, and dedicated one of his early novels to her in affectionate terms. When the quarrels began, the husband's mother made things worse, and, after disgraceful scenes had been enacted, a separation was agreed to. When Bulwer was a Cabinet Minister, he sought to get her confined in an asylum, but she obtained her release, posted to the county town at which he was to present himself for re-election and harangued the farmers from a wagon.

Their only surviving child, Mr. Robert Lytton, now raising fast in the diplomatic world, and known as "Owen Meredith," undertook to live with his mother and keep her from mischief; but her violence became at last real insanity. Some of her books, such as "Cheveley, or the Man of Honor," are clever enough, though the hatred of her husband which they reveal is sickening. she extended this feeling to his friends, and "Mr. Ben. Araby" (Disraeli,) and Mr. Dickens figure prominently in her works. When Mr. Dickens took the world into his confidence and narrated the fact of his separation from his wife, Lady Bulwer was in ecstacies. She claimed it as proving the justice of all she had said.

Sir Henry Bulwer, Lord Lytton's brother, still professes Radicalism, and hopes to sit in the new House of Commons as an advanced Liberal.

Dead Man's Gulch.

In California a miner had died in a mountain digging, and being much respected his acquaintenances resolved to give him a "square funeral," instead of putting the body in the usual way, in a roughly made hole, and saying, by way of service for the dead, "Thar goes another bully boy under!" They sought the services of a miner, who bore the reputation of having at one time of his career been "a powerful preacher in the States." And then, far western fashion, all knelt around the grave while the extemporized parson delivered a prodigiously long prayer. The miners, tired of this unaccustomed opiate, to while away the time, began fingering the earth, digger fashion, about the grave.

Gradually looks were exchanged; whispering increased until it became loud enough to attract the attention of their parson. He opened his eyes and stared at the whispering miners. "What is it, boys?" Then, as suddenly his eyes lighted on sparkling scales of gold, he shouted: "Gold, by jingo! and the richest kind o' diggins—the congregation is dismissed." Instantly every man began to prospect the new digging, our clerical friend not being the least active of the number. The body had to be removed and buried elsewhere, but the memory of the incident yet lives in the name of the locality, for "Dead Man's Gulch" became one of the richest localities in California.

BOURBOUZE, the new gas light just introduced into France, and which was briefly alluded to in the N. Y. *Ledger*, is described as follows: Coal gas, intimately mixed with atmospheric air, is urged by gentle pressure through a tube, and passes through a metal plate full of little holes. Many jets are thus formed, which, after being driven through a fine tissue of platinum wire, are lighted. The platinum soon becomes white hot and so brilliant that the eye can hardly bare it. One cubic metre of gas is consumed per hour.

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JACKSON STREET—NOTICE IS hereby given that the VIEWERS REPORT on widening JACKSON STREET, Second Ward, Allegheny, is filed at No. 16 January Term, 1869, District Court, for confirmation.
JOHN C. McCOMBS,
City Solicitor.
no26:a71

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 3, 1868.

The general markets continue very quiet, the long-looked for improvement has not shown itself as yet. It is true, there is a slightly improved local demand for some articles, but this is exceptional, and will not apply in a general way. The demand for most of the leading commodities is very much restricted, and we have but few round lot operations to report.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—The demand continues brisk, and while the market is firm, prices are unchanged; ranging from $3 to $4 per bbl, as to quality.

BUTTER—Is in steady demand, and we can report regular sales at 35 to 40, for good to choice Roll.

BEANS—Sales at $3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at 4½c.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $9 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of fair to choice Eastern Cultivated at $20 to $25 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; sales at 15 to 16 for Western Reserve; 18 for Ohio Goshen, and 20 for New York do.

CHESTNUTS—$6 to $6,50 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is rather better—prices unchanged. Peaches 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves. Apples 9 to 11c, as to quality.

EGGS—Limed quoted at 30 to 32, and fresh packed at 34 to 35.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,50 to the trade, and $7 in a retail way.

HAY—Sales of Baled Hay on wharf at $18 to $23, for common to prime Timothy. Continues very dull.

POTATOES—The demand is improving, and the receipts falling off; we quote Peach Blows at 85 to 90c per bushel, for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales 5 loads at $20.

CORN HUSKS—Sales at 3½c.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,75 to $1,80 for prime Red Winter. Oats in rather better local demand; may be quoted at 62 to 63c, on wharf and track, and 65 to 66c for small lots in store. New Corn is in demand, with sales of prime at 75c on track, and 80 to 85c, in store. Old Corn is dull and neglected—but little in market. Rye is in good demand at $1,40. Barley is firmer and in rather better demand, but correct quotations cannot be given.

ONIONS—Continue very dull; small sales at $1,25 to $1,50 per bushel, as to quality.

LARD OIL—Is scarce and in steady demand, with regular sales of No. 1 Winter strained at $1,47 to $1,50.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11½.

MESS PORK—Very dull; quoted at $25,50 to $26 per barrel, for new.

LARD—Sales of prime kettle rendered at 16½c, in tierces.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet but steady and unchanged. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Sales of Highwines reported at $1 to $1,02.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 3.—The Cotton market opened heavy and is ¼c lower; sales are reported of 800 bales at 24¾c for Middling Upland. Flour: the receipts were 16,099 bbls; the market is a shade firmer on lower grades; sales were made of 7,000 bbls at $5,60a6 for superfine State; western, $6,65a7,05; extra State, $6,45a7,50; extra western, $8a8,75; white wheat extra, $6,75a9; round hoop Ohio, $7,50a8; extra St. Louis, $10a12,50; good choice do. closing quiet; California Flour is quiet, and sales are reported of 300 sacks at $6,75a9,75, via Horn; $11,25a12, via Isthmus. Rye Flour is a shade firmer; sales are reported of 350 bbls at $6,50a8,25. Cornmeal is quiet and sales are reported of 400 bbls Brandywine at previous prices. Whisky is quiet and The receipts of Wheat amounted to 29,132 bush and the market is quiet and steady for spring, and heavy and 2a3c lower for winter grades: sales are reported of 72,000 bush at $1,56 for No. 1 spring; $1,54a1,55 for Nos. 1 and 2 do, mixed; $1,80 for winter red western; $1,90 for winter amber State; $2 for amber Michigan; $2,21a2,30 for white California; $2a2,15 for white Michigan; some sales are reported at $2,30a2,40 for retail lots. Rye in fair request; sales 13,000 bus at $1,50 for Western; $1,55 for State; $1,51 for Canada. Barley dull and heavy; sales 3,000 bushels State at $2a2,10, the latter for choice. Barley Malt quiet; sales 4,000 bus on private terms. Receipts of Corn, 24,380 bus; without decided change and closing heavy; sales 47,000 bus at $1,11 a1,13 for unsound; $1,14a1,17½ for sound mixed Western; $1,07a1,10 for new white Southern. Receipts of Oats, 84,729 bus; opened quiet and closed active and firm: sales 152,000 bus at 73½a74c for Western, and good at 74½c. Rice dull. Coffee in fair request; sales 1,600 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar dull; sales 100 hhds Cuba at 11¼c. Molasses in fair request; sales 250 bbls New Orleans at 75a80c. Petroleum dull; 17a17¼c for crude; 31a31½c for refined, bonded. Hogs quiet at 10a25c for American. Linseed oil, 91a95c for small lots. Spirits of Turpentine quiet at 46a46¼c. Pork dull and heavy; sales of 570 bbls at $25,75a26 for new mess; $25,50a26 for old do; $19,50a20,50 for prime; $22a24 for prime mess; also 250 bbls new mess, seller for February, at $23,50. Beef decidedly more active; sales of 685 bbls at $15a16,50 for new plain mess; $16a26 for new extra mess. Tierce beef quiet; sales of 200 tierces at $27a30 for prime mess; $30a34 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales of 230 bbls at $29,50a31. Cut meats heavy and lower; sales of 190 packages at 10a11c for shoulders; 12a15c for hams. Middles quiet and steady. Lard a shade firmer; sales of 800 tierces at 14¼a15½c for steam; 15⅝a15¾c for kettle rendered. Butter firm at 28a40c for Ohio; 40a50 for State. Cheese firm and quiet at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool nominally unchanged.

LATEST.—Flour closed steady; low grades dull and declining. Wheat irregular and unsettled; spring steady and in moderate demand, chiefly speculative; winter heavy and 1a2c lower. Rye steady, at $1,50 for western. Oats firm, at 74a75c for western. Corn dull, at $1,14a1,15 in store and $1,16½a1,17 afloat for mixed western. Pork nominal, at $25,75a26,00 for mess. Beef in fair request at steady prices. Cut Meats and Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard steady, at 14¼a14½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 3.—While the demand continues very limited and prices of certain makes of unbleached and bleached Muslin are a little easier, Atlantic A heavy brown Sheetings have been reduced to-day by Claflin to 15½c, and Portsmouth A A A, very good four yard Sheetings, if not heavier, is reduced to 11½c per yard by bale by Stewart. At these figures it is difficult to get these off the looms, and the possibility is that standard Sheetings will advance at no distant day. In bleached goods the Hope brand is reduced to 13½c; Androscoggin 16c; Lonsdale 16c; Attawaugan No 1 14c; Masonville 16; Pepperell R on brown selling at 12½c; O 11¾c; N 10½c; E 13¼. Prints; leading brands steady at 12@12½c.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135¼@135¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

New York, December 3, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market more active and firm, at 6@7 per cent. on call, though without any appearance of stringency. Sterling quiet at 9¼@9¾ per cent. Gold dull throughout the day; opened at 135 and closed at 135¼@135¼. Exports to-day, $185,700.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments higher and firm, with an improved business. 62's were the main feature, the bulls running them up to 112, cash, by offers to purchase half a million, without bringing out anything beyond a few small lots. The price, however, reacted to 111¼@111⅜, regular. Coupons of 1881, 115; do. '62, 111⅝; do. '64, 107⅝@107½; do. '65, 107⅞@108; do. new, 110¾@110¾; do. '67, 110⅝@110⅝; do. '68, 110⅜@110⅞; 10-40's, 105⅝@105¾.

STATE BONDS

Dull; Missouris, 89¾@90; Old Tennessees, 69; New Tennessees, 63¼@69; New North Carolinas, 63¾@64; Virginias, 56.

STOCKS.

Stocks are quiet and strong. New York Central has been irregular, but closed higher; a few hundred shares were bought in under the rule. Toledo was strong under the report of four per cent. half yearly dividend. Fort Wayne and Rock Island, which are next in interest to New York Central, also advanced considerably. The Stock Exchange has passed a resolution not to call the American Merchants Union Express until further notice. The rise in New York Central caused the suspension of a brokers' firm on the bear side.

5:30 PRICES:—Cumberland, 37¾@38¼; Canton, 49@50; Wells Express, 26@26¼; American, 44¾@44¾; Adams, 49¼@49¼; United States, 46@47; Merchants Union, 16½@16¾; Quicksilver, 22½@23½; Mariposa, 5@7; preferred, 57½@60; Pacific Mail, 116½@116¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾@38; New York Central, 133¾@134; Erie 38@38¼; do. preferred, 57½@60; Hudson, 129¾@130¼; Boston, Hartford & Erie, 27; Reading, 98½@98¾; Terre Haute, 39@40; do. preferred, 62½; Wabash, 68¼@68¾; do. preferred, 70@73; St. Paul, 68@68¼; do. preferred, 88¾@88¾; Fort Wayne 112¾@112¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾@30¾; Michigan Central, 119; Michigan Southern, 89¾@89⅝; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 88½@88¾; Rock Island, 108¾@109; Northwestern, 84¾@85; do. preferred, 88½@88¼; St. Joseph preferred, 92½; Burlington and Quincy, 172; Chicago and Alton, 144; Lake Shore, 100¼; Toledo, 102@102½.

DIVIDEND.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares dull. Gregory, 520; Smith & Parmelee, 425.

SUB-TREASURY MATTERS.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,364,306; Payments, $877,308. Balance, $88,476,774.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 3.—Eastern Exchange easier at par, buying, and 1-10 per cent. premium, selling. Flour quiet, with holders firm; sales spring extras at $6,75a7. Wheat firm and 1a1½c higher, with sales No. 1 at $1,23½a1,26, and No. 2 at $1,13a1,14; closing at $1,13a1,13½ for No. 2; sales No. 2 since Change at $1,14. Corn dull, unsettled and 5c lower, with sales old No. 1 at 65c, cash, and No. 2, seller for the month, at 60a70c; new shelled at 53a54c, and No. 2 kiln dried at 65a66c; do. rejected at 60a63c; closing quiet at 53c for new shelled, and old No. 1 nominal at 75c; sales No. 1 were made this afternoon at 76c. Oats quiet and steady, withsales at 46¾a47¼c; closing at 47c. Rye steady and quiet, with sales at $1,13a1,13½c for No. 1, and $1,11a1,11½c for No. 2; small sales were made at $1,56a1,62 for No. 2; closing at inside figures. Highwines inactive and nominal, with buyers at 94a94½c, and sellers at 95c. Provisions active and firm, with sales Mess Pork at $22,50, cash, and $21,50, seller for February and March. Lard quiet at 14a14¼c for steam, and 14½c for kettle rendered. Bulk Meats fairly active and firm. Lake freights are over for the season. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—9,797 bbls flour, 21,455 bushels wheat, 53,960 bush corn, 18,164 bush oats, 222 bush rye, 1,298 bush barley, 21,085 head hogs. Shipments—8,668 bbls flour, 20,237 bush wheat, 29,325 bush corn, 16,320 bush oats, 17,300 bush rye, 4,625 bush barley, 9,800 head hogs.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Hemp—a large movement has been made, with sales of 1,200 bales of undressed Kentucky manufacturers' at $1,00a1,15. Flour—low grades scarce and firm and other qualities dull; superfine sold at $5a6, extra at $6,25a6,50, double extra $7a8, treble extra to fancy $8,25a11. Wheat stiff but unchanged, ranging $1,50a2,00 for prime to fancy red and white fall; spring higher; choice No. 2 sold at $1,35. Corn dull and lower at 66a70c. Oats firmer at 53a56c. Barley quiet; buyers are holding off; strictly prime Iowa sold at $1,90 and choice Minnesota at $2,05. Rye higher at $1,17. Mess Pork; held at $23 for city. Dry Salt Meats were sold at 9a9½c for shoulders; 11¾c for rib sides, and 13a13½c for clear sides. Bacon—shoulders nominal at 11c, and clear sides at 17¾c. Rye—little done in either article. Lard firmer, but very little was done; choice keg, in a small way, sold at 15½c. Whisky quiet at 95a96c. Receipts—2,700 bbls flour, 3,000 bush wheat, 6,500 bush corn, 4,000 bush oats, 7,500 bush barley, 380 bush rye, 8,600 head hogs.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Flour quiet; family $7,50a8. Wheat dull and not saleable at better than $1,75. Corn in good demand at 62a63c for new. Oats firm at 58a60c for No. 2 and 1, and 62c for choice. Rye dull at $1,28a1,30. Barley dull; sales on time only at $2,25a2,30 for prime Canadian and fall. Cotton in moderate demand and the prices are easier; middling 23c. Whisky steady at 98c. Hogs active, though the receipts are large, but all taken at higher rates; live $7,40a7,90; dressed $9,10a9,50; receipts 13,000 head. Mess pork is held at $22,25a23, with but a light demand. Bulk meats dull and hardly any demand, and are offered at 9, 12 and 13c for shoulders, sides and clear sides packed. Lard dull and lower; prime steam sold at 13¾c; prime kettle 14½c. New clear bacon sides are offered at 15¾c packed, and new sugar cured hams at 16½a17c. Green meats are held at 7¾, 10¾ and 11¾a12c, but the sales were ¼c below these quotations. Butter and cheese unchanged and quiet. Linseed oil 95a96c. Lard oil $1,25a1,35. Gold 134¾ buying.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, December 3.—Flour is quiet. Wheat is 2a3c better, with sales of No. 1 white Michigan at $2,03, No. 2 do. at $1,85, and amber at $1,78a1,80, the market closing at $1,79½. Corn is dull and 2a3c lower, with sales of kiln dried at 90c, new at 75c, new rejected 68c, and new condemned at 60c. Oats is steady with sales of Michigan at 57c. Rye is unchanged. Barley is steady. Clover Seed is 5c better, at $7,20. Dressed Hogs are held at $8,25a9.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—Flour dull at last quotations. Barley; prices maintained. Wheat in less demand; sales of 2,000 bush; red $1,90a2,00; amber $2,15. Rye steady at $1,58a1,60. Corn dull; old yellow $1,25; new $1,10. Oats steady, at 65a72c for western. Provisions unchanged. Whisky unsettled and lower at $1,02a1,04.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, December 3.—Flour dull and weak, and prices remain unchanged. Wheat firmer, with sales at $1,21½a1,22 for No. 2. Oats firmer, with sales No. 2 at at 47½c. Corn quiet, with sales shelled, new, at 66c. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley nominal. Receipts—1,00 bbls flour, 32,000 bush wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour, 300 bush corn.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 3.—Flour active and favors sellers; western superfine $6,50a7,25; do extra $8a9,75; do. family $10,25a10,75. Wheat dull; prime and choice red $2,25a2,45. Corn dull; prime new white 95ca$1; yellow $1,05a1,08. Oats firm; prime 70a75c. Rye dull at $1,30a1,45. Mess Pork dull at $27. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17½c; clear sides 18c; shoulders 14c; hams 18c. Lard dull at 17c.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, December 3.—Flour; the market is steady and unchanged. Wheat; sales were made of 2 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,80, and 4 cars No. 2 do. at $1,65. Corn; old is nominal at $1; new is irregular and held at 75a80c. Oats; sales were made of 4,000 bushels at 59c.

St. Louis Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—Hogs active and prices, in lots averaging from 250 to 285, range from $7,50a7,65, gross, and small lots, averaging 400, at $8,25; light hogs sold at $7,15a7,40. Cattle unchanged; common to choice range from 23¼a26c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, Dec. 3.—Cotton flat; receipts 1,065, exports 2,909 bales. Flour nominal. Corn at 70c for shelled. Oats nominal. Hay at $20a21. Bran at 22a23c. Pork at $23,25 for mess. Lard nominal. Bacon nominal.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 3.—Tobacco; sales of 47 hhds; old lugs 7a9c; new trashy 4¼a6¼c; cutting leaf 20¾c. Cotton 22½c. Hogs 7¾a8c gross. Mess Pork $23. Lard 14¾a15c. Bulk shoulders 9½c; clear rib sides 13c; clear sides 13¼. Green Meats—shoulders 8c; hams 11¾c; sides 11c. Wheat $1,60a1,75. Oats 55a58c. Corn 50a55c. Flour $5a6. Whisky 98c free.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 3.—River rising with eight feet of water in the canal by mark. Weather cloudy and cold.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 3.—7 cars iron ore Shoenberger & Blair; 1 do do. Bryan & Caughey; 1 car lumber, Bergan & Cox; 4 cars sand, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 1 car potatoes, 9 bbls green apples, 1 bbl butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car stone, P Wolfe; 1 do do, J L L Knox; 27 bbls green apples, H Rea Jr; 6 do cider, D W Turner; 2 casks cheese, 6 sacks dry peaches, J Daub; 13 dressed hogs, D Byers; 9 rolls leather, Geo Anderson & Co; 8 bdls sheep pelts, M Delange; 2 do do, 5 rolls leather, J G Kountz; 3 cutters, L Grossmyer; 16 bbls knobs, Adams, McKee & Co; 10 do do, Jones, Nimick & Co; 18 bbls dry beans, Morrison & Devol; 1 bbl butter, 3 do dry apples, C C Hesser; 2 cars tyres, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 car metal, Lloyd & Black; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 1 saw machine, McNish & Butler.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 3.—5 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 100 do do, McClure & McKee; 300 do do, owner; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 cars bulk meat, Jas H Parker; 10 bbls oil, F Sellers & Co; 25 bbls highwines, M McCullough Jr; 3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 50 boxes cheese, Woodworth & Co; 32 bdls hides, Hays & Stewait; 34 bbls cider, J J Pettit; 32 do do, T C Jenkins; 15 bbls tallow, M Delange; 25 bbls flour, Dellinger & Stevenson; 50 do do, W Haslage & Co; 3 bbls chestnuts, W H Graff & Co; 1 car scrap iron, Jones & Laughlins.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R., December 2.—2 cars metal, H Woodsides; 30 sks flour, Hagan & McCarty; 10 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 case flannels, C H Love & Co; 24 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 128 do oats, 12 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 20 do do, J & W Fairley; 3 bxs flannels, Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co; 5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Robinson, Rea & Co; 160 bbls oil, John N McCutcheon; 80 do do, C W Mackey.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 3.—1 car load posts, Coleman & Co; 4 bbls apple butter, 2 bxs cheese, O C Goldrich; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 115 pigs lead, T H Nevin & Co; 2 cars metal, Superor Iron Co; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 20 bags flour, Jos Craig; 51 bbls cider, A Ruffe; 10 bgs rye, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 16 bbls apples, S Dyer.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, December 2.—82 sks rye, Scott & Gisal; 100 sks oats, F Schield; 3 sks rags, Vangorder & Shepard; 340 bxs window glass, John Flack; 1 pkg mdse, McCandless, Jamison & Co.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 2.—5 pkgs dry apples, Watt & Wilson; 1 bbl flaxseed, 1 do chestnuts, S P Shriver & Co; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 85 bdls sheet iron, John Dunlap & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PROPOSALS.

The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the

no24:a55 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, November 24th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing CARROL STREET, from Smallman street to Railroad are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 4th, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

no24:a86 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 24th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing LIBERTY STREET, from Twenty-Fifth street to Twenty-Ninth street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 4th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

no24 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING, HOSE, STEAM PACKING AND ROPE, (ROUND AND SQUARE.)—A full supply on hand. Sold to the trade on as good terms as can be had from the manufacturer. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, and all that could be desired for the transaction of out door business. The river continues to fall slowly with full six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, and Camelia, from Nashville, arrived yesterday. The Camelia is lying on the opposite side of the river putting off metal, for Singer, Nimick & Co.

The St. Charles was due from Cincinnati last night.

The Tom. Farrow and Barges, departed for St. Louis, with a pretty good trip, and engagements below.

The New York, was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is the next regular packet for St. Louis, leaving on Saturday without fail.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh Jr., takes her departure for New Orleans today, possitively.

The Mary Davage Barges are now ready to receive freight for New Orleans and all intermediate points.

The Camelia will probably return to Nashville again.

The Messenger was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Importer, for Arkansas river, and Ida Rees, for Galveston, left New Orleans on Saturday last.

—The G. A. Thompson arrived at New Orleans on Tuesday.

—The Key City has left St. Louis for the Ohio, where she will receive a new bottom.

—A lady on board the steamer Sarah, from Mobile for New Orleans, was robbed of $9,000 a few nights ago.

—Marshal Slack took charge of the Cottage No. 2, and tied her up at Buffalo, West Virginia, on Thursday last.

—The first shipment of cotton of the season by river, from Nashbille, was made on Saturday, consisting of 25 bales, at $1,25 per bale.

—The first steamboats entered the Missouri in 1819, two belonging to the Johnsons of Kentucky, with Government freight at eight dollars per 100 pounds to the Bluffs, both of which failed to reach the Bluffs.

—It appears that the bid on the steamer Great Republic, which the Court is about to confirm, was only $25,000. Mr. Powell, liquor merchant, and George H. Rhea, President of the Second National Bank, are parties in the bid with Burlinger & Simms.

—On Thursday night of last week, at Petticoat Ripple, a tow-boat supposed to be the Hvena, ran afoul of the Rover, which had in tow an emigrant boat, sinking the latter almost immediately. No lives were lost, but a portion of the stock on board was drowned, and the goods considerbly damaged.

—There was an interesting time in St. Paul, on the 24th. The occasion was an Orphan Fair. The voting commenced that night for the hondsomest, politest and most popular Captain on the Mississippi, between St. Paul and St. Louis. At closing, the vote stood for Captains of the White Collar Line: N. F. Weeb, 5; Captain Palmer, 2; Judd West, 22; Isaac Moulton, 8; A. M. Hutchinson, 5. For Captains of the Northern Line; B. Hill, 5; T. M. Green, 5; William Hight, 1; Jonas Worden, 1; E. V. Holcomb, 3.

—St. Joseph, Missouri, advices to the evening of the 28th, say: An officer of the steamer Hiram Wood reached here last night by rail, having left the boat gorged in ice above Fort Randall, on the 16th inst. The officers, crew and passengers, consisting of one hundred discharged soldiers, left the boat, and divided into two parties, traveled on foot down to Fort Randall, subsisting on Wild game. From there they came by stage to Sioux City.....The steamers Urilda, Benton, Nile and Ida Stockdale were ice-bound at the point where the Wood was left. This harbor was fair, but not perfectly secure. The Hiram Wood was engaged during July and August fishing up the freight and machinery of the Amelia Poe. One hundred tuns of the freight was taken out and sent to Helena. The machinery was secured in good order.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135⅛@135¼.

IOWA has cast a popular vote of about 196,000, which is considered to indicate a population of over 1,100,000, an increase of 400,000 in eight years.

AMONG THE financial questions which will occupy Congress at its ensuing session, will be that of legalizing contracts made payable in gold. It will be warmly urged, and, we trust, with success.

A RECENT judicial decision in West Chester county, New York, held that a woman, who had lived with the decedent for years, without actual marriage, but as his wife and the mother of three of his children, was legally his widow, and the offspring were legitimated.

"TAKE CARE of the rich, and the rich will take care of the poor," was a saying of Daniel Webster.—*Post.*

This maxim was invented by a lying Democrat, and put afloat as coming from Mr. WEBSTER. While living, he frequently, under his own signature, branded the attribution of the sentiment to him as a gross libel. With these repeated denials fresh in recollection, there are not wanting plenty of Democrats to perpetuate the calumny against the memory of the deceased statesman.

THE SHORT session of Congress—only three months—will be busily occupied in discussions upon the finances, including the question of specie-resumption, upon Indian affairs, the Pacific Railway and, probably, the Alabama affair with England. The suffrage issue is also likely to come up, pending which a disposition will be exhibited to finish up all matters connected with the XIVth Amendment, before doing much with the proposal for a XVth. It is evident that members will have their hands full of business.

THE D'ISRAELI MINISTRY goes out of office, and the Government of Great Britain passes into Liberal hands. It remains to be seen whether the new Premier shall be Mr. GLADSTONE, or some other leader of the new opinions, who may be personally more acceptable to the Queen, because less offensively identified with a movement which she is known to regard as at variance with the duty of the Sovereign as the Head of the Established Church. It is not unlikely that Her Majesty may summon more than one eminent Liberal to her closet before she resigns herself to accept the counsels of the admitted leader of the popular party. The new Premier, be he whom he may, will assume office with a support in the Commons more powerful than has been accorded to any Ministry for the preceding generation, and which expresses a decisive demand for reform in almost the entire domestic policy of the Empire. It is perhaps fortunate for England that she is thus well prepared at home for the bursting of those clouds of war and popular commotion which have so long hung over Europe.

WHEN GOV. MORTON insists that the Treasury shall provide for the honest payment of a class of its obligations which have been over-due for years, before engaging in the premature adjustment of another class of debts which are not due until 1881, or even later, he affords a valuable illustration of practical statesmanship. We owe $390,000,000, in United States notes, on which we have, heretofore from necessity, repudiated the payment contracted for. Every holder of a legal tender note is entitled to its redemption in specie on demand, by the terms stipulated on its face—and can't get it. The holder of our bonds, on the other hand, has no right to demand a dollar of their principal for some fifteen years to come. Plain men of business will agree with Gov. MORTON that, after we shall have paid our over-due and dishonored debt, then will be time enough to anticipate the other. The cash-redemption of the one will leave nothing in the other question to embarrass us. Reader, ask yourself, or any good business man among your neighbors, as to the priorities that govern you in meeting your own private debts, and you will perceive the honest and complete solution of this National question.

THE ERIE RAILWAY EMBROILMENT.

The Erie Railway Company was chartered to construct a line of intercommunication along the Southern border of the State of New York, starting on the Hudson river, at a point just above the coterminous line of that State and New Jersey, and traversing the Southern tier of counties up to Lake Erie at Dunkirk. This line was originally selected by Mr. DE WITT CLINTON for a grand turnpike, the best form of road known in his day, and as a compensation for the burdens laid on the southern counties by the construction of the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo. The invention of railways changed the character of the road, but not the route thereof. This railway was completed, after such a succession of struggles as ordinarily fall upon enterprises of great magnitude.

When the road was finished, it was discovered that two serious disadvantages beset it. 1. The districts immediately accommodated by it did not abound in large towns, were thinly populated, and destitute of the natural resources essential to a profitable railway traffic. 2. That the broad-gauge, which had been selected for the road, entailed a cost in running expenses of ten per cent. beyond the sum required by a narrow-gauge road. Having to depend mainly upon business between the East and West, it was forced to carry at such rates as the competing lines established; and while they made money at those rates, this one was continually falling behind. The more business done upon it, the worse became its financial condition. The result was a sale of the line by foreclosure of mortgage.

Meanwhile, a system of branches had been conceived and in good part executed. One of these extended from the main line, at Greyccurt, to Newburg, on the Hudson. A second from Elmira to Buffalo. The third branch extended from the New Jersey boundary, at the point where the main line deflected to the east to reach the Hudson, down through Patterson to Jersey city. This branch was constructed by an independent corporation, but soon passed under the management of the Erie Company, on permanent lease. Upon the execution of the lease, this branch became the main line, and what had constituted the main line from Suffern down to Piermont, on the Hudson, became a branch. Here were three long branches, neither of which yielded a proper amount of revenue. Indeed, the only portion of the line that paid well was the section between Port Jervis, on the Delaware river, and Jersey City, and on this section the local traffic, consisting largely of milk and butter, was very great.

These circumstances led to various schemes for throwing a considerable and compensating trade in anthracite coal upon the road. The first of these schemes involved the extension of the Delaware and Lackawanna road west from Scranton to intersect the Erie at Great Bend. This scheme was executed without cost to the Erie, and gave it a new business which now amounts to three hundred thousand tons a year. This coal goes from Great Bend west to Binghamton, where much of it takes the Chenango canal to Utica, other quantities the Binghamton and Syracuse railway to Syracuse, while other quantities go west of Binghamton to various points on the line of the Erie.

The second of these schemes was a connection between the Erie, at Lackawaxen, and the road of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Hawley, fifteen miles above. This link was built by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and leased to the Erie. Over it are transported yearly 900,000 tons of coal, which reach the Hudson either at Newburg or Piermont; none going down the main line to Jersey City.

The third scheme involved the construction of a railway on one of the banks of the North Branch Canal, from Pittston, in Luzerne county, passing Tunkhannock and Towanda, and intersecting the Erie at Waverly. This line was made by the capitalists who own the Lehigh Valley Railway. This fall the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company commenced running coal over it, thus competing with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western in supplying Western New York, and the lake country from Buffalo up to Chicago.

The past summer the branch above described, from Lackawaxen to Hawley, was extended up to Honesdale, nine miles further, or, rather, stopped short of the borough half a mile. Recently, this extension was permanently leased to the Erie, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company furnishing money to connect with their canal basin in Honesdale borough, and their railway, extending thence over the Moosic mountains, by way of Carbondale and Scranton, to Wilkesbarre. Over this extension at least two hundred thousand tons of coal will be sent to market yearly. This market is to be the region lying between Port Jervis and Patterson, along the main line of the Erie, but not reaching down to Jersey City.

Another arrangement has been entered into between the Delaware and Hudson and the Erie, whereby a line of railway is to be built next year, extending from Carbondale up the Lackawanna Creek to the water-shed, and thence down the Starucca Creek to the Susquehanna river, some thirty miles above Binghamton, there tapping the Erie. This new line will be thirty-three miles long. The design is to run from three to four hundred thousand tons of coal yearly over the Erie, west of the point of intersection, a large part thereof going as far as Dunkirk, and destined to be sold along Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan and Ontario. Other quantities will be sent from the point of intersection with the Erie up the Susquehanna Valley to Cooperstown, and beyond to Albany by means of the Binghamton and Albany Railway, which is approaching completion.

These various schemes give the Erie from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 of tons of local freight. So vast an increase of business makes corresponding requisitions for motive power, rolling stock and general accommodations. Hence, the Directors are causing a great number of locomotives and cars to be constructed, and are doubling the track as rapidly as possible. Already they have secured the best passenger equipment of any railway company in the country. Lately they resolved to put down a third rail, so as to carry narrow as well as broad-guage rolling stock, and are making arrangements to that end. This will enable them at once to make western connections without changing bulk, and when the broad-gauge equipment now in use shall be worn out, to use the narrow-guage exclusively.

These things create a demand for vast sums of money, which can be raised only by creating new stock and selling it for whatever it will bring. As several powerful cliques have been, and are, struggling for the control of the Erie corporation, it has not been difficult for the Directors to put afloat many millions of new stock, for which they have realized from thirty-five to sixty cents on the dollar. At first sight, this would seem to involve a vast sacrifice, but, it must be remembered that the stock as it stood before this inflation was really worth nothing, and that this stock as it now stands is worth precisely the same, and will never be any better. The powerful combinations of stock gamblers, who are contesting with each other for the possession of the road, are some of them made sufferers; but the general public have not the slightest feeling of sympathy for whatever annoyances or losses they may sustain.

It is quite probable that the Managers of the road find means dishonestly to enrich themselves through the vast transactions in which they are engaged. It is clear they succeed equally well in finding complaisant Legislatures and Courts so-called of justice; and these are expensive luxuries to indulge in, as the few know and the many suspect. But the road, as an artery of internal commerce, is rapidly assuming a condition of excellence satisfactory to all persons who have occasion to use it, and they are legion.

But, it is asked, what is to be the upshot of the matter? Just this, that the road, sooner or later, will again be sold on mortgage, the entire stock and most of the bonded indebtedness being wiped out in the operation. The property, worth from forty to sixty millions of dollars, if the current projects shall be completed, may be sold at from five to ten millions of dollars. Then a new Company will be organized, whose stock ever after, with fair management, will not be surpassed in value by that of any other railway company in the United States.

This is the prize for which the great stock-gamblers are contending, reckless of law, of morality, and of decency, and absorbed only by the two ideas of making gains and of overthrowing their rivals. These cliques have subsidized Legislatures, bullied such of the Judges as they could not corrupt, and corrupted many of them. Thus far they have acted their infamous parts, looking the State-prison in the face, but confident that they are stronger than the laws and sure of a virtual impunity.

This presents one of the most extraordinary and saddening spectacles formed through these late years. Legislatures have been been charged with corruption; Courts have been popularly incriminated as often listening to improper suggestions and falling into scandalous practices, but in this case is disclosed a rottenness which pervades the consequential business circles of the country, and which excites the earnest inquiry, How far does the demoralization extend? It has always been safe to infer that if Legislatures were sold, somebody bought them; that if Courts were bribed, some individuals paid them the wages of iniquity. Who are these gigantic wrong-doers? The chosen men who manage the great business interests of the country; who judge of all questions not by the principles of morality or the requirements of the laws, but by the momentary results to be attained. The corruption, then, has struck so deep that it may well excite the most profound apprehension if not alarm.

OUR ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Twenty-six Republican Electors of this Commonwealth assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday, December 2, 1868, all present. Hon. T. M. MARSHALL, of Allegheny, was selected to preside, accepting the honor in a brief but pertinent address which recognized the principle of Liberty under the Law as the secured fruit of the recent political struggle. After prayer by Rev. Mr. MITCHELL, a Committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor, and, pending this report, the subordinate officers of the College were selected. The Governor then communicated the names of the chosen Electors, duly certified by Secretary JORDAN, after which the College proceeded to ballot, and the entire vote was successively cast for President GRANT and Vice President COLFAX. Certificates thereof were prepared in triplicate and signed by all the Electors, one copy to be delivered at Washington, being entrusted to J. S. RUTAN; another, to be delivered to Judge CADWALLADER, U. S. Judge for the Eastern District, at Philadelphia, was entrusted to J. H. BRINGHURST, and a third copy, to be deposited in the Harrisburg Postoffice, for transmission to Washington by mail, was delivered for that purpose to B. F. WAGONSELLER. Those three messengers were also Electors. This terminated the legal business of the College, which was then dissolved. The proceedings were marked by a grave and dignified decorum, entirely in keeping with a proper official expression of the will of nearly six hundred and fifty thousand voters of a great Commonwealth.

Two leading politicians of the Ohio Democracy endorsed the eleventh-hour movement, to change their Presidential ticket, in the following dispatch, to their State Committee at Columbus:

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.

"E. F. BINGHAM: A dispatch from New York says that Chase, with the assent of Seymour and Blair, has been informally nominated. Excitement here is intense. Our people will all support the move with enthusiasm. We hope the Committee will interpose no obstacle.

WASH MCLEAN,
C. L. VALLANDIGHAM."

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The text of the Report on the Union Pacific Railway, from the Government Commission which has recently inspected that work, fully confirms our anticipations, while it abundantly refutes the unfriendly allegations with which rumor has lately impeached the good faith of the managers of that corporation. The Commission concludes its detailed report upon the entire work, as far as the present track extends, with a just and decisive vindication of the Company from all these charges. There are manifest imperfections in the work as it stands, but these are fully explained by reference to the difficulties attending a first construction, and will be effectually cured by the Company itself, which has made ample provision for completing all its engagements. The Commissioners say:

"Under the circumstances, it is much more a matter of surprise that so few mistakes were made, and so few defects exist, than it would be had serious deficiencies been of more frequent occurrence, and the country has reason to congratulate itself that this great work of national importance is so rapidly approaching completion under such favorable auspices."

LETTERS FROM MRS. SWISSHELM.

NUMBER FIVE.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Who is Responsible?

Two gentlemen recently expressed their opinions, to me, on the subject to which this series of letters is directed. One thinks no man ever made improper advances to any woman until she had given him reason to believe himself at liberty to do so, and the other, that a woman of true self-respect is so far removed from all that is impure, that the most debased libertine would be awed into silence in her presence. This is the beautiful, old faith of the white wand, and the gold ring, which were warranted to defend the daughters of Erin, when saints slew dragons, and warriors were rewarded, with the hands of princesses, for killing giants, and disenchanting castles. It was unknown to those shrewd philosophers who invented the old mythology, with its story of the lascivious Satyr, in whose presence the goddesses were not safe, and who, when caught and taken before the celestial court, for trial, turned out to be this poor humanity in its half bestial state. The chastity of Lucretia failed to teach Tarquin reverence for virtue, and if purity had been esteemed a sufficient protection, there could have been no foundation for that system of knight errantry which formed the staple literature of the middle ages.

If purity would always awe licentiousness into respectful silence in our own times, Victoria would surely have escaped the malignant slander created by her attachment for the faithful servant of her dead husband, whose death she appeared likely to mourn, to the loss of her reason and her crown. This argument of woman's responsibility is a continuation of the old story "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me and I did eat." Not as she did, to gain wisdom and become like the gods—not because my reason told me it "was good for food, and a tree to be desired to make one wise," but because she told me, and I was too indolent to inquire the reason for obedience or refuse to obey.

It is very pitiful to see a creature, made in the image of God, and endowed with dominion over an earth like this, sit down and whine because he feels that he is not master of the little mud cabin, assigned him for a residence, until he is fit for a permanent mansion in the Kingdom of his Father. I can scarce imagine a more contemptible sham than man, assuming to be governor of the earth, and acknowledging that he cannot govern a hundred or more pounds of matter, given him as a habitation, and an instrument by which he is to execute his will. A soul which cannot govern the body in which it lives, is a very feeble representative of immortality, and should try to get out of its lodgings and into a smaller tenement; for it must have rooms to let in its present abode.

But, all such pleas are false, and a direct arraignment of the wisdom and justice of the Creator. That of Adam did not avail for his justification; and the law delivered on Mount Sinai is addressed alike to man and woman; and makes each individual responsible for him or herself. Had that law been incompatible with the nature of man, it would not have been promulgated, and Christ, being a man, having taken our nature, and having "a feelings for our infirmities," never would have enforced and applied it, especially to man, not only in the letter but in the spirit, as He did, in His sermon on the mount. Absolute purity, in thought, speech and behavior, is essential to the perfection of manhood. The man who, in any degree, modifies his obligation to keep the divine law, on the conduct of the woman he happens to meet, is to that extent an imbecile—a feeble-minded person—resigns his claim to sovereignty, and takes the place of a ward; but such voluntary abandonment of place and power can procure no abatement of his responsibility, his obligation to keep the law, as Christ has defined it, and his liability to occupy a place in the kennel with the dogs, outside the walls of the New Jerusalem. "For without are dogs and sorcerers, and whoremongers; and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."—*Revelations.*

With that sentence of condemnation staring every man in the face, it is marvellous how they have attempted to shirk the responsibility of their sins, and shuffle it over on some woman, who has failed to reach the highest ideal of a poet's dream.

That men are more guilty than women, would appear to be proved by the many artifices of abduction used to supply houses of prostitution with female inmates. To take men there, only the arts of allurement can be applied; but force, fraud and violence are freely used, in addition to all the arts of enticement, to supply a sufficient number of victims to lust. In other departments of his army Satan appears to depend wholly on the volunteer system for his recruits; but, in this, he is reduced to the necessity of sending out press-gangs. Enough men volunteer to keep up that system of licentiousness which is fast undermining our whole social fabric, and threatening to destroy our Government, as it has all other Governments which have lived and died on earth; but thousands of the women enlisted under the black flag of doom were brought into the service by the press-gang system of recruiting. This is one of the proofs that women are less guilty than men. Another is, that crime is so common among men that it has created a public opinion, which sets the laws of God at defiance, so far as he is concerned, while a vast majority of women have co-operated to create and keep alive a public sentiment which holds them accountable to the strictest interpretation of the law of chastity. When the mass of women err on this question, it is through ignorance, an ignorance which has been fostered by their guardians, and teachers of the other sex. That ignorance which is so beautiful an ingredient in unconscious purity, is often the sole cause of much that is converted into incentives to impurity, on the part of those men who feel that the conduct of others may prove some apology for their own, when they come to make their final reckoning.

We may say what we will of society, and the responsibility of society, and the duty of society; but there will be no society in the Judgment Day. The Great Lawgiver gave no commandment to society. The entire decalogue is addressed to individuals; and each one must square his or her own account, for keeping or breaking its rules. He, or she, who causes another to sin, or fails to do all in his or her power to prevent the sin of another, or bring the sinner to repentance, has that particular sin of commission or omission, but takes nothing from the responsibility, or penalty, of the other party. No light house, on the most desolate ocean-washed rock, is more alone, than each human soul in its accountabilities to the Creator, and all the pleas, that some one "enticed me," are as hollow and false as the ancient idea of the mermaid's call, which lured sailors to destruction. Nothing but individual virtue can reform the world, and a sense of personal accountability is the only sure foundation for public credit.

When our churches shall have groped their way out of the fogs in which they sanctioned, apologized for, or winked at, that system of wholesale concubinage which has debauched our land, when that great brothel, south of Mason and Dixon's line, shall be scraped out and swept out, and purified, so far as to secure all the inhabitants in the rights of marriage—when the religious teachers, north and south, who have been defending prostitution as divine, on two-thirds of our territory, shall get awake and begin to "measure the temple and they that worship therein," with the "reed like unto a rod," when they begin to preach Christ's gospel of purity to every individual, with a power which says to each sinner "thou art the man," we shall advance in this war against Satan's kingdom. Our churches have let down the standards of chastity, by sustaining a system which openly and defiantly denied the rights of marriage to four millions of our people, and made their women a legal prey to lust; and, when iniquity sat in such high places, it is not strange that so many men have concluded that it is safe and almost harmless, to cultivate vices which corrupt the fountains of human life, and show our poor humanity as a cloven-footed satyr instead of the superior of Plato's gods.

"The coming man" will not lay down his crown of dominion, if he should meet a woman less dignified than Juno. He will be able to stand erect, and extend his hand to the weak, the wavering and the fallen. He will not eat *every* apple that is offered to him, or whine when called upon to answer to his whereabout.

JANE G. SWISSHELM.

Spain.

The electoral law of Spain, which has just been published, provides that every citizen of twenty five years, who is not deprived of his political rights, shall be entitled to vote for the election of town councillors, provincial deputies, and deputies to the Constituent Cortes. The general elections will be by provinces. Provinces sending not more than six deputies are divided into two districts for registry; those sending over six and not more than ten, into three districts; and where there are more than ten deputies, the province will be divided into electoral districts of 45,000 inhabitants. The voting is to continue three days, and the electoral lists were made out between the 15th and the 25th of November. There will be three hundred and fifty deputies in the Cortes. A special decree, indicating the manner in which elections are to be conducted in the Spanish possessions, is to be published.

The decree relating to liberty of religious worship has not yet been published in Madrid, and great chagrin has been expressed by the public at its non-appearance. The Provisional Government, it is reported, are not united in opinion on the subject, Prim and others being for perfect and complete freedom and total separation between the Catholic Church and the State, while others desire Catholicism to remain as the religion of the State, with toleration and protection to all other creeds. Olozaga is believed to adhere to the latter view, but the whole question probably will not be settled except by a decree of the Constituent Cortes.

FORT LAFAYETTE, in New York harbor, has suffered a scorching, by which nearly all of the combustible material within the walls was destroyed. The fire was accidental. The fort is on the Long Island side of the Narrows, about two hundred yards from the shore, faced by Fort Hamilton and Fort Richmond on the Staten Island side. It won prominence during the rebellion by being used as a place of confinement for rebels. It constitutes a part in a system of defensive works by which New York harbor has been made as impregnable to assault from the sea as Sebastopol was. The amount of the damage cannot be told until we learn how far the granite has been affected by the fire.

IN answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Sunday League, Mr. John Stuart Mill writes: "I have repeatedly said at public meetings of the electors of Westminster that I should vote for the opening of places of instructive recreation, such as the museums and libraries, on Sunday; but, in the present state of the public mind, not of theaters; for although, in my opinion, theaters might be places of instructive recreation, I think it more wise and right not to offend the honest feeling which at present exists in the mind of so many worthy persons against opening them on Sundays."

IF WE may believe the Boston *Banner of Light*, the spirit of the late Thaddeus Stevens presented himself at the office of that paper one day last week, and sent word to his political associates that he had come to the conclusion "that impeachment was not only an impossibility, but, had we succeeded, it would have been the worst thing that could have befallen the nation."

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The jury in the case of Samuel McKeown vs. Felix C. Negley, found a verdict for plaintiff for $500.

Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Richardson and Tack. Action for breach of covenant, in failing to return an iron tank in as good condition as when obtained. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Mellon.

The argument list was continued in this Court yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 3d, 1868.

Phillip Bushyger to Ellen O'Connell, Nov. 30, 1868; lot on Railroad street, Versailles township, in Wall's plan, with buildings.....$1,500

Elizabeth Valentine to Thomas Watson, Nov. 10, 1868; lot on Brownsville road, in Lower St. Clair township, 32 by 139 feet.....$300

Joseph Lament to Lambert Bang, April 17, 1868; ten lots in plan of East Liberty Land Association.....$1,350

J. J. Shuttleriv, trustee, to Simeon Buford, October 12, 1868; lot of ground in Hoboken, Indiana township, 40 by 160 feet.....$300

MORTGAGES.

Nine mortgages were also filed for record.

CUBA.

The Revolutionists Encouraged—Cuba Junta at Madrid Repudiated—Arrival of Prisoners—Great Suffering Among the Poor.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 3.—The revolutionists report that the future of their cause looks brighter, and they will not surrender; that they expect reinforcements of Americans and Domicans.

The *Pays* newspaper, in an editorial, objects strongly to the title of Cuban Junta by certain persons in Madrid, and says they are unauthorized persons and do not represent Cubans.

The *Pays* is the organ of the Liberal party.

Troops have left Ciego de Avila and Puerto Principe to pursue and give battle to the Insurrectionists.

The steamer Villa Clare arrived at Havana yesetrday with several chiefs and agents of the isurrectionists, as prisoners of war.

The suffering of the poorer classes and and others in the Eastern Department, on account of the scarcity of provisions, is described as heart rending.

The Florida Trouble.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALLAHASSE, December 3.—In the Supreme Court to-day Attorney General Meek's motion to make the rule *nisi* absolute was granted, and the process was ordered, when Lieutenant Governor Gleason appeared, by counsel, waived the process and filed a demurrer. He then presented a petition, under the United States Civil Rights bill, to remove the case to the United States Circuit Court. The Court adjourned after Col. Sanderson's argument against the demurrer. A decision on this point will probably be rendered to-morrow.

—A Constantinople letter to the New York *Herald* gives an account of sentiments entertained by the Turkish government and people for the United States and their anxiety about the policy this country may pursue toward the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish government appreciates the greatness and power of the American Republic, and seeing no probable cause for any serious difficulty between the two countries, it is desirous of maintaining most friendly relations, and of disabusing the public mind here of any erroneous impressions with regard to Turkey.

—Senator Cameron, in a recent conversation, told a Washington correspondent that on the night before the vote was taken on impeachment, General Grant visited Ben Wade to urge the restoration of General Sheridan to his command in Louisiana as soon as he (Wade) became President. Butler, he said, came near being the present President. Mr. Lincoln wanted him to run on the ticket in 1864 for Vice President, but General Butler then thought the Vice Presidency an exceptional place.

—The Christian Temperance Convention, at Boston, continued in session yesterday. Opinions were expressed by some of the leading speakers that all Christians should withdraw from fellowship with those ministers of churches that favored the use of intoxicating drinks. Upon the question of a prohibitory law there was some division, and a very warm debate, but no action was taken. Resolutions were adopted recommending the general circulation of pledges and the calling of other Conventions.

—Within the last two weeks there has been a marked advance in the market price of the various State securities of South Carolina. Bills receivable have risen from 70 to 90, old bonds from 57 to 65, and new bonds from 52 to 57. Charleston City stock has also advanced about ten per cent. The facts are regarded as an indication of increased public confidence and the beginning of brighter days at the South.

—In the Primary Convention of the Episcopal Church of new Dioceses, now in session at St. Peters Church, Albany, the sum of $3,600 was pledged by the various churches for missionary purposes. The first ballot for Bishop resulted in no choice.

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THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
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G	Jones Chas	Rubecum Sarah
Cearns Patrick	Joues John	Ray Robert
D	**K**	Randal Elan
Duell Mary J	Keef r Isaac	Russel Jas S
Demler John	King John L	**S**
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Evans Thos D	Little Jno A	Shepard Henry
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Frederick Mary	Madden Cooper	Taylor David
Fortune Wm	Metz Louisa Mrs	Thomas James
Flinn W E	Miller Frank	**W**
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de2:a83 Civil Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 26th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessment for Grading FORBES STREET, from Madison to Brady street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 7th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
no26:a83 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 21st, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

WM. GRIFFIN,
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Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 1868.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
no20:a46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 3, 1868.

The gold market remained firm to-day at 135. The dealers in gold and brokers in general are puzzled about these high rates, and are afraid to make any engagements ahead, except at higher quotations, although they are unanimous in their opinion that lower rates will prevail prior to January first. As a general rule this lull would indicate a sudden advance, but neither commercial reasons nor the political condition would warrant any rise. The amount of exchange by shippers of cotton offeaed on the market is large and will have a tendency to lower sight exchange to a point that specie could be shipped profitably if so desired.

Bonds are not very strong, although quotations are nominally higher to-day. The demand for bonds is limited, and outside of the dealers who wish to replenish their stock, no disposition exists to engage largely in bond operations, as is usual at the close of the year. The old 5-20s, 1862, have slightly advanced and are quoted to-day ¼ per cent. better than yesterday.

Stocks are decidedly neglected, and no disposition to operate outside the clique stocks, and Fort Wayne, Cleveland and New York Central is manifested.

The express shares are dull, and Merchants Union has declined to 16 to-day, on the supposition that an assessment of five dollars is to be made on the shares; this stock being widely distributed among the smaller class of retail dealers, such a payment is hard to bear by many who have held their stock in anticipation that it would soon rise to par. A set of gamblers who held considerable stock at 18 to 22 managed to advance the price to 44 by the washing process generally resorted to, when there is a corner in any kind of securities fictitious purchases and sales are made among the cliques, prices range above the ordinary market rate, and if any stockholders not belonging to the clique wish to sell they cannot find a purchaser, except among those not initiated. These managers advised all their confidential friends in New York who had extended connections over the west that the Merchants Union Express was the cheapest stock on the list. The New York markets and every man interested in cheap freight purchased until the market had touched 44, from which it rapidly declined to 30@24, and now 16.

Business dull, and money easier.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅛; Eighty-one's, 115; Five Twenties, 1862, 111¼; do, 1864, 107⅜; do, 1865, 107⅜; do, 1865, new, 110⅜; do, 1867, 110½; do, 1868, 110⅜; Ten Forties, 105⅝; Railroads —Cleveland & Pittsburg, 88¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 111¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 108¼; Chicago & North Western, 84¾; do Preferred, 88; Michigan Southern, 89¼; Reading, 98¾; Erie, 37⅝; New York Central, 134½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 30½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 37⅝; Merchants Union Express Co., 116; Pacific Mail, 116¼; Adams, 49; Mining shares—Gregory, 5,15; Quartz Hill, 75; Smith & Parmele, 4,25; Corydon, 5.

—We clip the following from the Chicago *Tribune*, of Wednesday, in reference to the recent "corner" in corn: The late corner is understood to be still unsettled to a large extent, many of the shorts refusing to pay the enormous differences demanded, preferring to let the case go before the board, where, under the recent action, there is little chance of the contracts being enforced. It is estimated that about one-third of the shorts have "seitled," the other two remaining *in statu quo*, and not feeling particularly uneasy. It is to be hoped that this will be the end of corners in our Boaad of Trade. There is little temptation to run them if the Board refuses to arbitrate in favor of the combination.

--Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅛; United States Sixes, 1881's, 115; 5-20's, 1862, 111¼; 5-20's, 1864, 107⅜; 5-20's, 1865, 107¼; 10-40's, 105⅝; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110½; '68, 110¾; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 3.—Dressed hogs more active, with sales at $8,50a9,25. Cattle firm and in good demand, with sales at $3a4,12 for common to fair cows, and $4,60a6,25 for medium to good steers; $5,50a6,85 for good to prime shipping cattle; Beeves at $7. Hogs firm and 15a20c higher; extra fancy lots sold at $7,75a8, but the general average was from $6,90a7,40 for common to fair, and $7,50a7,65 for good to prime.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1868.

CATTLE.

The receipts of Cattle have been light thus far this week, but the demand was by no means active, and the market was a quiet one, and devoid of any new or important characteristics worthy of special notice. The inquiry for shipment continues light, and the demand for stockers is on the decline, while prices are without material change. The sales since our report of Friday last foot up 585 head at a range of from $3,75 to $6,90 per cwt. The sales reported on Friday last were 616 head at range of from $3,50 to $7,50 per cwt. So it will be seen that prices are lower. The total sales for the week were 1,201 head, against 1,319 head last week. The following sales are reported:

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Elmer & Co. 39 head, weighing 37,700, at 4,87; same to same 79, weighing 74,325, at 4,75; same to same 24, weighing 18,975, at 3,75; same to Hilligas 8, weighing 10,800, at 4,60; same to S. Moses 19, weighing 16,475, at 4,50; same to P. Klemens 51, weighing 58,275, at 6,50; Hedges & Taylor to Hilligas 34, weighing 38,475, at 6; same to W. Penn 77, weighing 76,975, at 5,75; same to G. Styer 16, weighing 19,925, at 6,90; same to P. Klemens 2, weighing 2,100, at 5; same to W. Penn 6, weighing 6,835, at 5,62; same to J. Aull 18, weighing 17,225, at 5; same to P. Klemens 21, weighing 21,200, at 5,40; Kirkpatrick to Miller & D. 36, weighing 40,275, at 6,50; Gibson & Co. to J. Evans 11, weighing 8,454, at 4; same to same 30, weighing 24,675, at 5. J. C. Beltice, of Kentucky, sold P. Klemens 114 head of choice Texas cattle at $72 per head.

SHEEP.

The demand throughout the week has been light, although the receipts have been only moderate. The better grades are in request at higher prices. Common and inferior, which classes are most in receipt, are rather dull, but were, nevertheless, picked up by our butchers at nominal prices. The sales since Friday last foot up 4,144 head at a range of from $2,50 to $3,60 per hundred. Several lots sold at from $1,38 to $1,60 per head. The sales as reported on Friday last were 5,197 head at prices ranging from $2,50 to $4,50 per hundred, and from $2,00 to $3,00 per head. Total sales for the week 9,341 head, against 10,717 head last week and 10,559 head the previous week. The following are the sales reported:

J. R. Hesser to J. H. Aurenz 343, weighing 25,400, at $3,00; Orr & Williams to J. Lawshe 199, weighing 15,325, at 2,50; J. Henderson to J. N. Pidcock 116, weighing 9,250, at 3,20; J. McHugh to same 50, weighing 4,540 at 2,75; W. Wilson to same 53, weighing 4,500, at 2,60; W. Rockhill to same 377 weighing 32,625, at 3,35; Morgal to same 206, weighing 17,475, at 3,50; J. Carnes to same 210, weighing 17,725; D. Simpson to same 102, weighing 8,600, to 3,50; G. H. Diehl to same 509, weighing 39,250, at 3,55; A. S. Carter to same 182, weighing 15,000, at 3,00; W. Mertz to same 190, weighing 14,875, at 2,75; Winnings to same 200 weighing 15,975, at 3,25; E. Miller to same 207, weighing 17,325, at 3,50; Holmes, L. & Co. to H. Deitrich 95, weighing 8,250, at 3,25; D. L. Hantley to A. Lawshe 185, weighing 14,640, at 3,50; J. N. Pidcock to same 26, weighing 2,050, at 2,87; W. George to same 175, weighing 14,175, at 2,85; J. Winnings to J. N. Pidcock 188, weighing 11,900, at 1,38 per head; C. A. Myers to J. C. Lloyd 100, weighing 8,800, at 4,40; J. S. McMullen to same 112, weighing 9,800, at 3,50; A. G. McPherson to same 120, weighing 9,950, at 3,60; C. A. Myers to same 100, at 1,50 per head; I. Miller to same 99, at 1,60 per head.

There was one drove of extra Sheep on sale averaging about 115 pounds, but at last accounts it had not been sold. This drove, we understand was held at 6.

HOGS.

The market was considerably excited and firm to-day, under the influence of advices from both east and west reporting an advance, and prices were put up from 15 to 20c per cwt. The demand is mainly for shipment thus far, but one of our packing houses having bought to any extent, and unless prices decline considerably, we are of the opinion that the number of Hogs packed here will be very small. Messrs. E. H. Myers & Co. bought some eight car loads of good packing Hogs to-day at an average of about 7,50. Hogs, averaging 250 to 300 lbs, for Philadelphia markets, sold as high as $8,25 per cwt. Prime New York Hogs, weighing from 200 to 250, may be quoted at $7,35 to $7,60 per cwt., and small weights of from 150 to 200, at from $7 to $7,25. The sales since our report of Friday evening last foot up 10,848 head, at a range of from $7 to $8,25. One lot of 95 head sold as high as $8,50. The sales reported on Friday last were 7,230 head, at a general range for good to choice at $7 to $8,25. Total sales for the week 18,078 head, against 20,358 head reported last week. There were very few remaining unsold at the close to-day.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 3, 1868.

The market was exceedingly quiet to-day, the volume of business being unusually light, and nothing new or important transpired worthy of special notice. Compared with the close of the market yesterday, the feeling seemed to be a little weaker, and this afternoon there were offers to sell Refined for December at a slight reduction. At no time, perhaps, within the past sixty days has the market been so tranquil as during the past two or three days, there being no excitement whatever, and prices have been comparatively steady. In our article yesterday in regard to the empty tankage, there was a serious error, which we here take occasion to correct. We said that the empty tankage is reported at two million gallons whereas it should have read two millions *barrels*, making quite a difference.

CRUDE.

The market is dull and neglected, though prices are unchanged. Sale of 1,000 bbls, spot, at 11¾c; and 3,000 bbls, seller's option, January to March, at 11c. The arrivals of oil have been remarkably light for some time past, not exceeding 500 barrels per day. This is owing to the fact that oil is relatively higher in the oil regions than it is here, and cannot be delivered here with any profit to the shipper. It is asserted that Cleveland is buying freely, and this accounts for the fact that oil is relatively higher in the oil regions that it is here.

REFINED.

As already intimated, was dull and a little weak to-day, and, if anything, prices are a shade lower. We can report two lots of 1,000 each for the last half of December at 29½c. Subsequently, spot oil was reported as having been sold at 29c, and all December, by New York sellers, was offering at same figure.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 59 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 49 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 483 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia,

Total shipments Refined..... 591

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 675 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 602 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 100 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 221 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

A. B. Mills, 50 do tar to R. Randolph, Jownstown.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 50 do tar to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 2098

" Tar..... 100

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Coal.

In 1850 the product of the mines—according to Government records—distributed through twelve States, was valued at $7,173,750; of which sum $5,298,351, or upward of 73 per cent., was the value of the anthracite mined by the State of Pennsylvania, or in ten years time, between 1850 and 1860, including returns from sixteen States and Territories, and from 622 establishments, of which the aggregate capital amounted to 6,218,089 tons, or 145,452,000 bushels, of bituminous coal, and 8,115,842 tons of anthracite, valued together at $20,243,657. This shows an increased value of not less than $13,069,887, or 162 per cent. over the returns of 1860. The internal revenue tax on all mined coal is three and a half cents per ton. In 1864 the amount realized by Government from this source on Pennsylvania's quota of 1,249,211 tons, was $437,192. The whole amount from the entire mining interest was but $512,436, which proves conclusively that Pennsylvania alone contributed over four-fifths of the total returns. But although this State monopolizes the lion's share of the anthracite trade, in limited quantities this same coal is found in the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois. The anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania is divided into three principal districts. First. The Northern or Wyoming district, where anthracite coal was first applied to practical purpose. This region comprises the Shickshinny, Wilkesbare, Newport, Pittston, Lackawanna, and Carbondale, in all an area of 120 square miles, or 76,807 acres. It is celebrated for the very hardest species of white ash coal. As early as 1775 the first cargo was shipped from this region down the Susquehanna to Carlisle Barracks. Secondly. The Southern Schuylkill contain the principal basins, and extends on the east from the Lehigh district nearly to the Susquehanna on the west. This division embraces the districts known as the Lehigh, Tamaqua, Tuscarok, Schuylkill Valley, Pottsville, Minersville, Swatara, Lyken's Valley, Dauphin, together with several other minor districts. Its area of workable coal is estimated to be 164 square miles, or 106,960 acres. Thirdly. What is known as the Middle Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania extends from Shamokin to the Lehigh, and covers fully seventy-three thousand acres of coal land, or about 115 square miles, divided between the two large basins of Mahonoy and Shamokin, and a few smaller colleries, and an eastern cluster of from twenty to thirty smaller basins, such as Beaver Meadow, Hazleton, etc.

The Cumberland mines were not worked until 1842. The Scranton were not opened until 1856.

Of the relative value of the two coals, red and white ash, the latter is greatly preferred for domestic use—for though this latter (anthracite) in its consumption deposits more ashes, the heat is thought to be more intense. Indeed, the better qualities of anthracite have been sufficient to decompose and burn water when submitted in small quantities to its fierce heat. Bituminous coal leaves a red ash, and but little of it. It burns with a greater flame than the former.

The manufactories are the largest consumers of coal. Next in order is the ordinary cooking range.

A Colored Representative.

There is, after all, a chance that a colored Representative may have a seat in the Fortieth Congress. By the rejection of the returns of certain parishes in Louisiana, Menard, a negro, is declared elected to fill the unexpired term of Mann, Democrat, and deceased. Menard will get the certificate, which will be *prima facie* evidence of his right to be Mann's successor, and he must be admitted to the seat, and Hunt, Democrat, who is defeated by the rejection of the returns, will have a chance to contest Menard's seat. But the original certificate of Colonel Mann having been contested by one Simon Jones, Republican, both Menard and Hunt will be ousted if Jones is successful. If not, then, provided things are done in the usual way, Menard is the sitting member by virtue of the certificate, and Hunt is the contestant. But things may not be done in the usual way. To admit Menard involves the recognition of the legality of the late election. Hence, there may or may not be a colored gentleman in the Fortieth Congress. Altogether, it is a very curiously complicated case, and involves at least half a dozen questions, including one of color.

YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES.—An English Commission on marriages has ascertained some curious facts regarding youthful marriages, especially in Lancashire, England, which are interesting. In Scotland marriages of this kind are unusually rare, although in that happy kingdom minors are not required to obtain the consent of their guardians before slipping on the matrimonial noose. The census returns of 1861 show that in Bolton 45 husbands and 175 wives were married at the age of 15 and under. Bromley had 51 husbands and 147 wives of the same precocious age. Stockport, as a local journal wrote, "asserted its proud pre-eminence" by contributing to the census returns 59 husbands and 179 wives who were united before their fifteenth birthday had passed.

BRAZIL is making strenuous efforts to divert the current of emigration from the United States, and the *Diario*, of Rio, contains an urgent appeal for settlers from other countries. This journal claims that Brazil has a climate much superior to any in the northern hemisphere; a soil that far surpasses in richness and depth any of the famous prairie sections, and capable of producing all the serials and every kind of vegetables and fruit produced in every quarter of the globe. It has rich mines of gold, silver and precious stones, an extent of arable land greater than that of the United States, and many mighty rivers intersecting the country in all directions, and furnishing natural highways of communication by which the remotest region can be reached.

IT IS said that carbolic acid has recently been used successfully in Australia, in curing the bite of a serpent. A patient had been bitten by one of the most venomous species, six hours previously, and had nearly succumbed to the poisonous influence, when the application of the acid internally produced a reaction, followed by restoration to health. We believe, however, that Prof. Mitchell, of this city, found very little effect from the internal use of the acid in the experiments instituted by him.—*Exchange.*

THE experimental firing at Fortress Monroe has been completed, and the reported result is that none of the targets had sufficient strength to resist the ponderous balls that were discharged by the heavy ordinance used. The targets were built of granite and of earth faced with iron.

BERRYER.—According to the Dictionaire des Contemporains, the family of this distinguished French advocate came originally from Germany, and bore the name of Mittleberger, which, after their removal to Lorraine, was abridged and softened into Berryer.

THE New York *Times* says: "Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, the poetess, dramatist, traveler, philosopher, story-writer, and wife of Dr. Howe, the philanthropist, has delivered a speech in favor of woman suffrage. If it were not an invidious remark, we would say that she is by far the most intellectual and accomplished American woman who has come out as a public speaker on this question; and there is no doubt that her alliance with the woman suffrage party will give strength and brains to the movement. She has, heretofore, been on the other side of the question, but has now become convinced that women should vote, notwithstanding, as she said, she has written quite a number of ingenious essays to prove that they should not. One point in her short address we must particularly commend to all female speakers in behalf of woman suffrage. In listening to them, we have noticed that it was one of their mistakes to pour out the vials of their wrath upon the male sex, and to denounce cruel man as the cruel cause of all their cruel woes. But Mrs. Howe is too well informed to make such a damaging blunder, and she took occasion thus to protest against it: 'One of the features that have offended me in the earlier advocacy of the extended political efficiency of woman, presented itself in the unkind suggestions made and entertained concerning the opposite sex. I do not want to hear abuse of my father, grandfather, uncles, and male relatives in general. I do not even wish to hear my husband hinted at as a Satan behind the scenes. If we look around in this assembly, we shall be convinced that the friends of man are the friends of women."

DIFFICULTY is often experienced in turning certain metallic alloys (as of zinc, copper and tin) in a lathe, owing to their extreme hardness and the readiness with which the cutting tools become blunted. It has, however, been ascertained that if the point of the tool, while in use, be kept constantly moistened with petroleum, the work will proceed as readily as with red hot metal. Steel tempered to light yellow has been turned with the greatest facility by using a mixture of two parts of petroleum and one of oil of turpentine.

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—Certain New Yark merchants are trying their best to have Secretary M'Culloch nullify the new revenue regulations relative to the execution of bonds to secure the payment of duties. One threatens to be one of one hundred to use influence and money to secure Mr. M'Cullouch's removal, unless the regulations are repealed within ten days.

—One of the greatest feats of modern times was accomplished at Philadelphia on Wednesday. The New Ironsides, burned a year ago and sunk in sixty feet of water, off League Island, was successfully raised by the use of pontoon boats. Her boilers were taken out uninjured, and she will probably be rebuilt.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Wharfage on Barges Carrying Freight.

Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the passage of this Ordinance all Barges engaged regularly in carrying Freight shall be charged the same wharfage per ton as steamboats.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de2

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Boardwalk on Fifth Avenue from the Soho Toll House to Murphy Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to advertise proposals for a Boardwalk on the south side of Fifth avenue, from the Soho Toll House to Murphy street, and to let the same in accordance with Acts of Assembly and City Ordinances providing therefor.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the Erection of an "Iron-Clad" Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That John Roney be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron Clad" building on his property on Twentieth street, Twelfth ward.

SEC. 2, That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade on Twenty-Ninth Street, from Penn to Liberty.

SECTION *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of Twenty-Ninth street, be so changed as to have an elevation of thirteen 13-100 feet (13.13) instead of fourteen 77-100 (14.77) at the intersection of Spring alley.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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AN ORDINANCE

For the Erection of an "Iron Clad" Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Henry Roth be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron Clad" Building on Liberty street, between the buildings of Messrs. Rees & Johnson and Lewis, Warwick & Co.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Assumption of the City of Pittsburgh of the Debts and Liabilities of the Several Corporations of which it is Composed.

Whereas, David N. White, Alexander Gordon and John Walker, Jr., Commissioners, duly appointed by the District Court of Allegheny county, at No. 105 of April Term, 1868, in pursuance of the 33d section of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "a further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, extending its boundaries, &c., approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1867," have ascertained the liabilities, appraised the property, determined the seperate indebtedness, and fixed the rate of special tax to be levied in each of said districts, as appeared by the report of said Commissioners filed in said District Court, at the number and term aforesaid, which said report and the special tax thereby fixed were confirmed by said Court. And, whereas, by the 35th section of said act, it is made the duty of Councils to pass an ordinance for carrying said report and the decree of Court into effect therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh shall, and does hereby assume and become liable for all the municipal debts and liabilities of each of the corporations or townships comprised within its limits; and hereby accept the title to and assume control of all property and rights of property, of every kind and description, excepting School Houses and lots which were vested in any of said corporations.

SEC. 2. That the Councils shall therefore, at the time of making their annual appropriations, make a special assessment for the payment of the separate indebtedness of each of said corporations, upon the districts contained therein respectively, in accordance with the act of Assembly, the report of Commissioners, and decree of Court aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That in order to comply with the provisions of the 16th section of an act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylania, entitled "an act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, Whenever the City of Pittsburgh shall be required to pay any amount of the debt of any of the corporations within her limits, greater than the amount of the assessed valuation of property, and the amount received from special tax from said district, it sha l be the duty of Councils to provide for a temporary loan for that purpose, so that no part of the separate indebtedness of any district shall be payable out of revenue derived from other districts.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing [Messrs. William McKim & Co., to Construct a Siding on Thirty-Eighth Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That Messrs. William McKim & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to construct a siding across Thirty-Eighth street, from the Allegheny Valley R. R., in such places as may be designated by the City Engineer, so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street.

SEC. 1. That Messrs. Wm. McKim & Co., in using said Siding, shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line or the siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street or any individual drains now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Wm. McKim & Co., a license for the same, upon the payment unto the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days' notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

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ALSO, A FARM OF 120 ACRES, situated in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., 17½ miles from the city, on the Connellsville Railroad, opposite Elrod's Station, within 20 minutes' walk of the Station. The improvements are a frame house containing four rooms and kitchen, with a good cellar underneath; very good barn and other outbuildings. A No. 1 orchard, containing about 200 fruit bearing trees, all in good condition. 90 acres cleared land, the residue in good timber, underlaid with 23 acres of coal.

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ALSO, 17.3 ACRES, situated in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, Pa., near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Houston Station. The improvements are a two-story frame house, with six rooms and good cellar, a frame bank barn 40 by 60 feet, and other outbuildings. There is on the place a young apple and peach orchard; one hundred and twenty acres cleared land, divided into fields of convenient size, a large portion of which are well set in clover and timothy; the residue of said tract covered with good timber. It is well watered, and underlaid with coal and limestone, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, mills and blacksmith shops. A real good bargain is offered in this excellent farm.

ALSO, A beautifully situated tract of 60 ACRES of valuable land, under good fencing, situated in McCandless township, Allegheny county, Pa., on a township road, 7 measured miles from the Market House, Allegheny City. This tract is well adapted for a garden or dairy farm, being convenient and of easy access to either city, and near enough to the line of the Mahoning Railroad to make it very desirable for country seats, for persons doing business in the city.

ALSO, The best farm in Young township, Indiana county, Pa., 4 miles from Western Penna. R. R. at Livermore Station, containing 300 ACRES—225 acres cleared and under No. 1 fencing, as well as fine farming condition; the balance in good white oak timber. The improvements are 2 two-story frame houses, nearly new, of eight rooms each and finished basements and attics; a large bank barn 50 by 80 feet, a two-story spring house and other necessary outbuildings, all in good order; 5 acres of orchard of choice varieties of fruits; 4 feet vein of coal (now open,) underlying the whole tract, and limestone in abundance, with plenty of springs of never-failing water. Taken all to their houses, fencing, soil, nice lying surface, public highway, churches, schools, mills, &c.,—I know of no more inviting and desirable tract of land in Western Pennsylvania.

ALSO, FARM AND MILLS. A small tract of 60 ACRES of very valuable land in Derry township Westmoreland county, Pa.; well fenced and in a high state of cultivation, with new frame dwelling, and other outbuildings; a new grist and saw mill complete, with two run of burrs, two bolting cloths, and all the needed fixtures, in good order, and a young orchard of choice fruits; lane is all underlaid with a six foot vein of coal, now opened and worked, at the back of the mill, and limestone in abundance. Call soon and secure a good bargain.

ALSO, FARM OF 160 ACRES, situated immediately upon the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Blairsville Intersection, 54 miles east of the city. The improvements are a two-story stone house of 8 rooms, a No. 1 barn, 45 by 65 feet, the best of stabling and other outbuildings. The land lies well. is well fenced, is in good farming order, and will be sold very cheap if applied for soon.

For further particulars enquire of

G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent,
No. 164 FOURTH AVENUE.
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FOR SALE.

1 Acre at Woods Run.
4 Acres and House in East Liberty.
8 Acres, unimproved, on Troy Hill.
2 Acres on Greensburg Pike.
5 Acres on Four Mile Run Road, 1½ miles from P. C. R. R.
70 Acres near P. F. W. & C. R. R.
118 Acres near Pa. R. R., Westmoreland county.
90 Acres at Hill Side Station, Pa. R. R.
4 Farms in Preston county, West Virginia.
185 Acres in Armstrong county, underlaid with coal.
108 Acres and good improvements, in Trumbull county, Ohio.
900 Acres of Timber land, with Saw Mill and dwellings.
House and Lot on Center Avenue, near Kirkpatrick.
House and Lot on Vicroy street.
House and Lot in East Liberty.
House and Lot in Mansfield.
House and Lot on Carroll street, Allegheny.
House and Lot on Beaver avenue.
2 Houses and 4 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Houses and Lot on Franklin street.
1 House of 9 Rooms and 3 Lots on Roberts St.
Farms in Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia.
Coal Lands in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Beaver counties in Penna.

TO-LET.

2	Houses of 9	Rooms	in the	17th	ward; rent	$300
3	do. of 3	do.	do.	17th	do. do.	144
2	do. of 3	do.	do.	12th	do. do.	156
2	do. of 6	do.	do.	8th	do. do.	360
1	do. of 6	do.	do.	8th	do. do.	300
1	do. of 9	do.	do.	3d	do. do.	600
1	do. of 3	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	240
1	do. of 4	do.	do.	17th	do. do.	168
1	do. of 7	do

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The salaries of the various city officers for the month of November amounted to $1,566,63.

Improving.—Agnes Owens, the young woman who attempted to commit suicide at the Union Depot on Wednesday afternoon, was much better yesterday. She is still at Mercy Hospital.

Plans Prepared.—The City Regulator, under instruction from the Committee of Councils, has prepared plans of the railroad changes and improvements proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Keystone Rink.—The floor of the Keystone Skating Rink is being raised twenty inches, in order to have a better ventilation, which will make the ice form sooner, and be more solid than heretofore.

Break Down.—A wagon loaded with straw broke down on Penn street, opposite the stables of the Citizens Passenger Railwry, yesterday afternoon. The running of the cars was interrupted for about half an hour by the accident.

The Fair now in progress at City Hall, for the benefit of the Home for Destitute Women, will close Saturday evening, the 5th inst., at nine o'clock. Let no one allow the opportunity to pass without contributing something to this noble charity.

Recovering.—Mr. William Barnes, who was injured on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad a few days since, the particulars of which we published, is slowly improving, and his physician, Dr. Hall, is now of the opinion that he will recover.

Mr. Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, has succeeded in making even a Prospectus that is readable. It is one of the most interesting of the new advertisements in our present number. From it we learn that Rev. Dr. Tyng is writing a long story for the *Ledger*.

Owner Wanted.—Officer Boyd Rook, at the Union Depot, has in his possession a safe key which he picked up in one of the trains which arrived at the depot on Wednesday morning. The owner can have the article by calling on the officer any time during the day and proving property.

The Police Overcoats.—The Police Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, awarded contracts for the making of one hundred new overcoats for the police, as follows: J. Burnell thirty-eight; Urling, Follansbee & Co., twenty-five; —— Williams, thirty-seven. The price to be paid for the making of each coat, including the trimmings, is $16.

Temperanceville Fair and Festival—Arrangements are in progress for a Fair and Festival, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Temperanceville, commencing on the 23d inst., for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church in that borough. It is designed to make the affair as attractive as possible, and we trust the most sanguine hopes of those concerned may be realized in the way of securing funds.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.—To-night the closing of the Fall term of the Pittsburgh Female College will be appropriately observed by a literary and musical entertainment in the College Chapel, to which the the public generally, and the friends of the institution especially, are invited to be present. The programme embraces rare musical offerings, gems of song, select reading and essays. The Winter term will commence under most favorable auspices on Monday next.

A Strange Case.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Leonard, wife of Patrick Leonard, who resides on the Greensburg pike, near East Liberty, came to the Mayor's office and requested an officer to be sent to her residence to see if her husband was dead. She stated that she knew he had been murdered, but she was afraid to go and see him. She said she left him at home Tuesday night because she knew he would be killed that night. The woman is evidently insane on that subject, although she appears rational on all others.

Cleared Out.

One day this week a new conductor was placed in charge of a car on the Citizens' Passenger Railway, having been previously furnished with three dollars, the amount allowed to each conductor to make change. The new employé, after making a couple of trips, suddenly disappeared, taking with him the proceeds of the last trip, together with the amount given him at first. A careful search for the delinquent failed to develope his whereabouts, and the officers of the Company were at length compelled to give up the search, content that he had not stolen a larger amount.

Verified.

The report maliciously circulated by Walter Brown's enemies, that instead of starting for Cincinnati in his shell he had departed for the East by railroad, is without foundation. He did start at twelve o'clock M. Tuesday, as stated in the GAZETTE of Wednesday, and is making good time, as will be seen from the following dispatch received from Wheeling yesterday:

"Brown, the champion oarsman, in his match against time, reached this city yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in his shell, making the trip from Pittsburgh in twenty-four hours. He started for Cincinnati at three o'clock this (Thursday) morning."

A Sensation.

Considerable excitement was created among "ye locals" last evening by the appearance at the Mayor's office of two well dressed females of lady like appearance, who were conducted to the Mayor's private office, and there held a consultation in secret with the Mayor, his Clerk and Chief of Police. The ladies being strangers, and evidently, from their appearance, not of that class of women who have occasion to visit such places, and the apparent air of mystery in which the affair was shrouded, indicated that there was a first class sensation afloat. An investigation of the facts, however, proved the contrary. The ladies were Mrs. Eliza Bevins and Mrs. Ada Lynch, of New York, who alleged they had been swindled out of some money and jewelry by members of a traveling dramatic company, and they came here to recover it. That and nothing more.

The Lecture.

One of the largest and most intelligent audiences which has greeted any lecturer, during the present season, assembled last evening in Lafayette Hall to hear, what proved to be, one of the best and most instructive lecture thus far of the course. The story of "Sherman's March to the Sea," as told by the brave and gallant General Kilpatrick, abounds in historical reminiscences, stirring eloquence, vivid description, and flashing wit and humor, and is, withal, surrounded with a halo of romance and reality which makes it one of the most fascinating interest. The speaker's style of delivery was rapid, but generally clear and distinct, and very forcible. He was frequently interrupted by applause, which testified better than anything else the appreciation with which his remarks were received, judging from which, we feel confident that none in the audience went away unsatisfied with the entertainment afforded.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening next, by R. Stockett Matthews, who has chosen for his subject "The Romance of American Progress."

Widows' Home Association, of Allegheny City.

The annual meeting of this Association was held on Monday, November 30th, 1868, and a resolution ordering the publication of the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer was passed. The following officers and managers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. F. R. Brunot.
Vice President—Mrs. Dr. Trevor.
Secretary—Miss J. M. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. D. Thompson.
Managers—Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. James Hoag, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. M. Whitten.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Time, the great revealer of intents and purposes, has given to the Widows' Home Association the experience that the Home has been a blessing to those who have been taken under its roof.

This Association is composed of the Relief Society, of Allegheny City, they being the incorporators and holders of the property.

We have sheltered twenty-five families during the past year, four having moved out and two dismissed, leaving nineteen families at present in the Home. These comprise widows with small children, very aged widows, and some who are younger, but are very much afflicted. Many of them have been in the Home since it was established, and others who have been admitted during the year found it impossible to secure rooms elsewhere, the rents being beyond their means. Here they found a refuge, for the object of the Association was to provide a home at a mere nominal rent, it being enough to pay contingent expenses, to such persons of the Protestant faith who are unable to pay an ordinary rent, giving the preference to widows with small children.

Some of the very old people have lived for three quarters of a century, a few beyond that, and one has celebrated her centennial birth-day. The expressions of gratitude, and the happy faces of these aged Christian people, convince us the Home has been a blessing to them.

One, who is sixty-eight years old, has been afflicted for twenty years with an incurable disease in her ankle, her foot being almost severed from the limb. She is fast hastening, with Christiau resignation, to her release from pain and trouble.

Another mourns the death of a much loved husband. When the Home was first established an aged couple made application for admittance, (it not being the intention of the association to admit men into the Home) but this couple was very poor and feeble, and living in a damp cellar, he not being able to earn one cent, crippled in his feet with rheumatism. They were received, and we found, as months passed, this old man was a very great blessing indeed, to the inmates. As long as he was able he led the prayer meeting in the room of an invalid, who has been confined to her bed for many years. All loved the good old man; his child-like faith and simplicity, together with his many virtues, made us think of him, as a true Israelite, indeed, in whom there is no guile. In early spring he was stricken down with paralysis; he had several attacks; his mind was very much impaired, but, all through his sickness, in speaking to him of his Saviour, his countenance was radiant with that settled peace. Not having full control of his tongue, he would lisp the swellings of a soul full of bright hopes of a future inheritance. He was always alive to this great subject, but death claimed him and he was ready. His wife is sad and lonely, but she, like him, is a christian, and is calmly waiting the summons to join her companion.

Another one we shall speak of is quite a young woman; her worthless husband left her without provocation to struggle with overwhelming trouble, two children sickened and died with scarlet fever; not being able to pay so much rent, she was obliged to leave her miserable and unhealthy rooms, and was admitted to the Home; she not knowing how or where she could provide the next meal for herself and two beautiful children, kind friends came to her relief, supplied her wants, and she was made comfortable; she had been in the Home but a short time, when God in his wise providence carried her infant babe in the arms of His love to heaven; she had desertion, death and sickness, but in the acknowledged strength of her blessed master, she is trying to struggle through these trobles, and make a living by her needle for herself and two children.

Other cases might be added, but may these be sufficient to prove to the kind contributors the Home that their money has not been spent in vain.

The daily school has been held at the Home by a worthy widow with four children as during the preceding year.

The inmates go to their respective churches during Lord's day, and in the evening they hold an hour of prayer. May the Divine blessing rest on the ladies and gentlemen who contributed so much to the meeting of this hour, and also to the young gentlemen who visited the rooms of the sick during last winter and spring. If they have returned to the city, may they renew their efforts with the same zeal, and let the songs of Zion reverberate the halls of the Home, and their prayers ascend to the Giver of all good.

May Dr. O. Miller, to whom we feel indebted, receive the sincere thanks of the Managers for his skilful and voluntary services to the inmates of the Home.

It is the intention of the Association that this shall be a self sustaining enterprise, but it cannot be done until we have suitable buildings and the necessary improvements complete. We are obliged to curtail expenses, for our resources are very limited, but we trust that we may yet be able, through a generous public, to see every foot of ground occupied with comfortable tenements and the present amount of good done increased.

We present this plea, hoping the work will commend itself to the consideration and sympathies of its many friends in this city.

J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson, in account with the Widow's Home Association, of Allegheny City:

1867.	Dr.	
Nov. 30.	To balance in Treasury	$1,217 49
Nov. 30, 1868.	To cash received for rents	538 75
" "	Cash—Mrs. Swift	5 00
" "	Donation—Whilston & Aiken	6 50
		$1,764 74
1868.	Cr.	
Nov. 30	By cash paid for paving Davis alley	$ 415 28
"	By cash paid Bradshaw & Anderson	15 00
"	By cash paid Insurance	75 90
"	By cash paid cleaning out-hou e	65 00
"	By cash paid Wm. Park's bill	122 20
"	By cash paid Geo. W. Hubley	11 00
"	By cash paid R. Stuarts	2 56
"	By cash paid A. Klug for paving	18 25
"	By cash paid for mending lock	60
"	By donation Wilston & Aiken	8 50
"	By balance in Treasury	1,025 69
		$1,764 7

MARY C. THOMPSON.

Expenditures of Road and Street Commissioners.

The following is a statement, compiled from the pay roll of the Road and Street Commissioners of Pittsburgh, of the expenditures for street and road improvements during the month of November:

STREETS.

First District—John F. Hunter, Com	$1,654 45
Second District—J. D. McFaden, Com	1,7 9 45
Third District—Lewis List, Com	940 04
Total	$4,383 94

ROAD

First District—C. A. Anderson, Com	$247 62
Second District—J. Vandegrift, Com	444 57
Third District—James Woodrow, Com	330 57
Total	$1,022 76
Total streets and roads	$5 406 70

The street expenditures are chargeable to appropriation No. 7, and that of roads to No. 22. The Street Committee approved the Commissioners' pay bills, but as there were only $646.90 remaining of the fund appropriated, and none from which a transfer could be made, no warrants were drawn. Appropriation No. 22 was drawn on for payment of the road bills. The first road district is composed of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards; second, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, and third, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.

Another Arrival of "Confidence Men"—Sharpers Sold.

Yesterday afternoon another party of sharpers, or confidence men, arrived in our city from the West, *via* of the Panhandle route. They are supposed to belong to the same party whose operations in this locality were so unkindly nipped in the bud by the watchful vigilance of the Union Depot officials, as we noted yesterday. The sharpers tried their game on an innocent looking passenger, with whom one of them made himself acquainted on board the train, but unfortunately for their success, the passenger was not as "green" as he looked to be. It seems that at Steubenville sharper No. 1 got on the train and took a seat beside the intended victim. In a few minutes he managed to strike up a conversation, which was kept up until the Union Depot was reached. The sharper, who appeared to be about twenty-two years of age, and had lost one arm, represented that he was in partnership with his father in the wholesale dry goods business at No. 508 Market street, Philadelphia. He had been out West collecting bills, and was then on his way home. He had been in the army and had there lost his arm. While recalling his army experiences he exhibited a box, the making of which he said had occupied his leisure hours in the service. The box was a small round article, and aside from being a souvenir, it had the additional merit of being a puzzle—none but the initiated being able to open it, which mystery was explained by the owner to his friend. When the couple got off the train, sharper suggested that they take a drink, and apparently with this design in view he prevailed upon his friend to accompany him to a saloon about two squares below the depot. While they were drinking in the saloon sharper No. 2 stepped in and called for something. By some means he made the acquaintance of sharper No. 1 and his friend, and after some talk asked for some tobacco. Sharper No. 1 pulled out the mysterious box and handed it over; sharper No. 2 couldn't open it, but finally becoming angry swore that if a few minutes were given him he would get at the inside. He had never seen any puzzle that was too much for him, and he was willing to stake twenty dollars on his abilities. Sharper No. 1 took him up, but on looking at his pocketbook discovered that he was short of the money. He however suggested to his friend with a significant twinkle, that here was a chance to make money without any trouble. The game had progressed thus far very satisfactorily, and promised favorable results. Just at this juncture, however, the supposed "greeny" unexpectedly exhibited signs of intelligence and common sense. Taking up his carpet bag, which he had carried with him all the time, he quietly remarked, "It wont do, gentlemen; I understand you; twenty-three years ago I paid three dollars to learn that game, and I am perfectly satisfied with my present knowledge of it; you'd better try some other customer; good day gentlemen," and the disappointed and chagrined sharpers saw the door close after the retreating figure of their supposed victim.

The gentleman, who hails from Philadelphia, and gave his name as John A. Sheets, immediately proceeded to the depot and informed the officers there of the circumstances, giving them a description of the sharpers.

Sharper No. 1 is of small stature, fair complexion, smooth face, has only one arm and was dressed in a suit of black, with overcoat and slouch hat.

Sharper No. 2 was similarly dressed, but is a much larger man, standing nearly six feet in height, dark complexion, smooth face and bright, piercing eye. Neither of them made their appearance after the occurrence at the depot, doubtless fearing detection, and the most diligent search on the part of the officers failed to discover them. They undoubtedly belong to the same gang as that which we exposed yesterday morning, and it is altogether probable that all have left the city. It would be well, however, for all persons who have no desire to be victimized to avoid sociable, affable strangers, and we will thereby have fewer confidence games to record.

Millvale Borough Council.

Regular meeting, Wednesday, December 2d, 1868. Present—Messrs. Coates, Brown, Dempsey, Johnston, McConnell, Seabrook. Burgess Williams in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Streets, through Mr. McElroy, Street Commissioner, made a detailed report of the progress of the work on Stanton avenue, announcing its complete opening to the northwestern line of the borough limits. The pay roll for work on streets was presented, viz:

G. Hickler, 6 days (with team) at $5	$30,00
T. McElroy, 13½ days, at $2	27,00
T. McElroy, for lumber furnished	4.50
W. Hamilton, 4½ days, at $1,50	6,75

On motion of Mr. Johnston, warrants for the above amounts were ordered to be drawn.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Street Commissioner was instructed so repair Bank Lane, near Miller's Oil Refinery.

The crossing over W. P. R. R., at Millers, was again brought up, and after considerable discussion, the motion to instruct the Street Commissioner to make the crossing passable, upon vote being taken, was declared lost.

Mr. Coates moved that Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnston be a committee to confer with the W. P. R. R. in the matter of the crossing at Miller's. Carried.

The following bills were presented and warrants for the respective amounts ordered to be drawn:

Peter Kniess, for making wood work of scraper $5,00
Thos. Kleiber, constable, for election services 1,75

A map of the borough, showing the lines and names of streets, present owners of property, &c., was laid before the Council by the Burgess for consideration, after which the map was referred back to the Engineer for certain alterations in the lines and names of streets, under the supervision of the Burgess.

Changes in names of streets were made as follows:

Bank Lane to	Beaver Avenue.
Arch street to	Grant Street.
Mill street to	Lincoln street.
Race street to	Hooker street.
High street to	Mary street.
Vine street to	Sedgwick street.
Alms street to	Butler street.
Gould street to	Sherman street.
Boisel street to	Sheridan street.
Quarry street to	Fremont street.
Girty street to	Farragut street.
Ridge street to	Logan street.
Spring street to	Howard street.
Sherman Alley to	Lyon Alley.
Fornoff Alley to	Stewart Alley.

[The two latter changes are made in honor of Mr. Addison Lyon and Mr. Wilson Stewart, citizens of the borough, who gallantly served and died in the army of the Potomac during the rebellion.]

On motion of Mr. Brown, warrants to the amount of $90 were ordered on account of Messrs. Owens & Sons, for surveying and drawing the map.

On motion adjourned.

Disorderly Conduct.

John Hildebrand made information, before Mayor Drum, on Wednesday evening, against Mr. and Mrs. McCrue, for keeping a disorderly house. The prosecutor and the accused occupy jointly a house, located on the corner of East Lane and Green street, Third ward, and it is alleged by Hildebrand that the McCrue's, with their crew of visitors, made considerable noise in their part of the house, much to the annoyance of the other occupants. After a hearing the accused, Mr. and Mrs. McCrue, were each fined five dollars and costs, which they paid and were discharged. Subsequently the McCrue's made information against Hildebrand, before Alderman Neillie, for trespass, the offence consisting in nailing up the gate through which defendants gained access to the premises. Hildebrand was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute.

The fourth session of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute was held last evening, in the hall of the Third Ward School House. A large number of teachers and others inteeested in the public schools were present.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Geo. Lucky, City Superintendent, and opened with prayer by H. H. Patterson.

The Allegheny Quartette Club was then introduced, and sang in their usual excellent style "We Come with Songs to Greet You."

Prof. Lucky, in a few remarks, complimented the teachers on the success of the Institute, which he attributed to the energy and interest they had manifested in it. A considerable sum of money, he said, had been paid in, and when one man was delegated to handle and disburse the money of others, it was but right that the contributors should know how that money had been used. He would therefore ask that an auditing committee be appointed to examine and report to the Institute how the funds had been disposed of.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Patterson, Harrison and Bowlby, was appointed to audit the accounts.

Prof. Lucky, in a brief and appropriate address, introduced Mr. A. H. Chase, Statistical Clerk of the School Department of the State, who delivered a lecture before the Institute. The subject selected by the lecturer was "Character," and by the way it was a most excellent and appropriate selection, as there is no subject, a thorough knowledge of which is more essential to the teacher, than the one selected. The lecturer, in the preparation of his discourse, evinced a thorough knowledge and intimacy with every phase of character, as well as a large fund of general information. The lecture was one of the most able and interesting we have listened to during the present season. The versatility of style, and the elegance of the composition, rendered it highly interesting to all present. The lecturer, as all good lecturers should do, loses entirely his identity in his subject, and treats each phase of character in the style best adapted. While in the descriptions of some characters his lecture was full of pathos and sentiment, in others wit and humor predominates. His portait of the Queer Man is a most excellent one, and is so finely painted that the hearer almost imagines himself in the presence of the queer individual so faithfully portrayed. And the same might be said of his descriptions of the Politician. The gem of his lecture, however, is his picture of the Good Man, which he very judiciously left for the last. Following, as it does, immediately after the description of the Politician, in which he indulges in both wit and sarcasm to a considerable extent, the sublime eloquence with which he portrays the character is in striking contrast, and renders it the more interesting and entertaining.

The Allegheny Quartette Club was then introduced, and sang a comic song, entitled "Call John," after which the Institute took a recess of ten minutes, at the conclusion of which the Quartette Club favored the audience with a sacred quartette entitled "I am waiting by the River," Miss Essie McCreary presiding at the instrument.

Miss Ellen Seaver was next introduced and proceeded to address the Institute on the subject of Physical Geography, after which she gave an illustration of map drawing.

Prof. Lucky announced that Mr. Wickersham would address the Institute this evening, commencing at seven o'clock, and cordially invited School Directors and Teachers to be present.

Prof. Horner then sang the "Year of Jubilee," after which Mr. Darling sang a comic song entitled "My Father's Half-bushel." Prof. Slack followed with a song entitled "Help a Brother," after which the Quartette sang "Twenty Years Ago."

The Institute then adjourned.

The Paving of Second Avenue.

EDITORS GAZETTE: In an article of Wednesday morning's edition of the GAZETTE, headed "An Oversight," you have made several errors, to which you will allow me to call your attention. In the first place you say an error has been committed, *but not in the paving of the street, as that was well done.* As a tax payer, I protest against the assertion, for so badly was the paving done that the attention of the Street Commissioner was called to it frequently, and an opposition will yet be made to the payment of the contractors, Hastings & O'Neil. Not only were huge boulders from the gutters of Fifth avenue placed all over this street, but it was very imperfectly rammed, (which will appear in the evidence against the contractors) there being not more than one stone out of five struck with the rammer. Again, you say the land is of a spouty nature, *and several springs arise under the road bed.* This is not the fact, as any one acquainted with the locality will tell you. There is but one spring, and that is ten feet above the road way. The foundation of that road is as solid as rock, and dry as a cellar. Now, sirs, let the contrators and Street Commissioners know that the citizens will not allow them to slight a job like that, and we will soon have better paving done. And, in view of the fact of there going to be opposition to payment for this job, we, as interested tax payers, ask you to inform yourself better, or from a less interested point, before you give your decision in favor of any one who intends to defraud the city. We therefore ask you to investigate the facts and make a correction of the article headed as above.

A TAX PAYER.

With the approval of several other tax payers, all subscribers of the GAZETTE.

An Amazon.

Max Cole made information before Mayor Drum, yesterday morning, against Mrs. Cole, his brother's wife, for assault and battery. The defendant states that some time ago he sold his brother goods to the amount of $62,50, which were to be paid for the day after their dealings, but the promise of the brother was not fulfilled, he leaving the city and making no provision for the payment of the bill. A day or two ago Max heard that the delinquent had come back to the city and was keeping a saloon in the Third ward. Thither he repaired on Wednesday evening, and found his brother, who invited him into the house to talk the matter over. During the interview Max alleges that his brother was called out, and during his absence Mrs. Cole picked up a poker and threatened to break his head if he did not immediately leave. Being the stronger of the two, however, he succeeded in wresting the poker from the grasp of the Amazon, and kept it as a trophy of his conquest. Still feeling aggrieved at the insult which he had received, he called at the Mayor's office and made the information, as stated, upon which there was a warrant issued.

A Dangerous Place.

Inattention to or neglect of sewerage by private individuals often gives the public much trouble. Whether this is the trouble or not in the place to which we would call attention, we cannot determine, but on Smithfield street an alley runs under an archway in the stone building formerly occupied by Kunz's confectionary, now occupied, we believe, by a large restaurant. The water running through the gutter in this alley freezes every winter, and piles up until a wide space on the Smithfield street sidewalk is covered thickly with ice, making it very dangerous for pedestrians on that side of the street. We may be wrong, but it seems to us that the property drained by that gutter should be drained by a sewer instead; at any rate the gutter as it is, is not suitable, and some cure for this annually occurring and dangerous nuisance should be found and applied.

The Popular Allegheny Dry Goods Mart.

If we wanted to encourage merchants to advertise to the world the merits and advantages of their establishments in order to secure for themselves a fair share of patronage, we could select no better example than that daily presented by William Semple's dry goods store, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny City. Here hundreds, and for aught we know to the contrary, thousands, of purchasers daily gather to embrace themselves of the advantages offered in cheap bargains and wide selections. Mr. Semple has never advertised cheap or closing out sales, but depending on an universal system of great bargains, has drawn a full share of patronage to his doors. He has adopted a system of business which must prove popular with all patrons. He keeps both in his wholesale and retail departments a very fine and extensive assortment of dry goods, which are offered at prices most inducing and liberal, completely setting aside all competition.

Very few can form any fair estimate of the stock of desirable dry goods to be found in this large establishment, and by a visit is the only way the wealth of this house can be properly realized. The stock on hand at the present time is immensely large and full, and was purchased with a view to the anticipated rise in the price of of all kinds of goods of domestic and foreign manufacture, and for the purpose of thoroughly supplying the heavy demand for choice dresses on and before the holidays. From one end of the mammoth establishment of Mr. Semple to the other the shelves and counters are filled completely with material for the decoration of man, woman and the household. One of the greatest novelties in the way of dress is Scotch plaids, which appear to be in the ascendency with the ladies at the present time. In the eye of a connoisseur they are the very *ultima thule* of beauty and good taste. A choice assortment of this material can be found at this house, and as it is just fresh from the mills, of course it is of the most fashionable pattern. A specialty of this house is the large, complete and well selected assortment of blankets, which comprises all the qualities and grades used, and are sold at astonishly low prices, consequently at the terms they are offered none can be deprived of this great luxury of the winter months.

Flannels of every color, texture and price can be found in abundance, and cassimeres from standard manufacturers, and consequently of great excellence, can be seen in their proper department. Silks and velvets, whose equal for fineness can be found but in a few places in this city, have come fresh from abroad, and they are beautiful, to say the least. Then the store is fairly crammed with sheetings, of all prices, linens, embroideries, woolens, laces, gentlemen's furnishing goods and hosiery, linings, calicoes, gloves, and notions of all kinds. Mr. Semple desires to call especial attention to his supply of dress goods for the holidays, which will be found complete as far as shades, qualities and prices are concerned, and also to the extensive assortment of shawls, which include the finest manufactured. Persons who contemplate purchasing dry goods of any description whatever for holiday presents, should call at Semple's before they buy.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The audience at the Opera House last night was larger than that of the evening previous, and we presume it will be still larger to-night. The tragedy from the German, entitled "Narcisse the Vagrant," will be presented, with Mr. Adams in the title role. This being the occasion of Mr. A's. benefit, every arrangement has been made for an excellent entertainment, and we hope the public will show their appropriation of genuine dramatic talent by filling the house to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Miss Kate Fisher continues to draw good houses at the Old Theatre. There is an attraction in the character of pieces she plays that will draw. To-night she appears in "The Child of the Sun," and also in the after piece.

VARIETIES.—The company at the Varieties Theatre is the largest and best that has ever been engaged there, and the entertainments are of the most satisfactory character. They have full houses every night.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The Bell Ringers made their second appearance before a large and fashionable audience at the Academy of Music last evening. The performances were similar to that of the preceding evening—of a first-class order. No better evidence of the character of these entertainments and of their popularity could be given than is made manifest by the large and intelligent audiences from among the best portion of our community which always greet them whenever they appear in the city. Their engagement for the present season will terminate to-morrow evening, and we would advise those wishing to attend one of the most agreeable and meritorious of entertainments to call at the Academy of Music this or to-morrow evenings, or to-morrow afternoon at the matinee. It would be better, however, not to wait till the last minute, as then the crowd will be so great that it might be impossible to get a seat. Act wisely and attend at the earliest convenient time.

THE MUSEUM.—Major Burnell is adding new attractions to his Museum almost every day, and the establishment is now one of the most interesting places to visit in the city. To children it is especially so, and many important and useful lessons may be installed into their minds by a few hours spent in viewing the collection there. From eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night the Museum is open to visitors.

ST. BRIDGETS FAIR.—If any of our readers are like the "Cheeryble Brothers," we know they will thank us for calling their attention to the Fair, now being held in St. Bridgets Church, on Green street, Eleventh ward. The Wylie street cars run past the street every few minutes, thus affording easy and cheap transportation to the place. The object is very worthy, and the Fair is just as good, as the large numbers who have attended heretofore will testify. Then let the fair be patronized, and the hearts of the Fair managers be thereby made to rejoice at the success of their efforts.

MARKET HALL, BIRMINGHAM.—The ladies of St. Johns church, Birmingham, are holding a fair for its benefit in Market Hall. The booths are well laden with a large variety of useful and ornamental articles, which may be purchased at fair prices by the visiter. The object is a most worthy one, and we trust the grandest success will crown the efforts of the lady managers.

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The Fair.

EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE—*Sirs:* Your readers are respectfully informed that the Managers, at the City Hall Fair, would like some cooked turkeys, or almost anything else that is particularly good to eat, for it does appear as if a whole army of hungry folks come there daily, to be fed. The ladies expect to realize $10,000, enough to build a house at Wilkinsburg. J. G. S.

Encouraging.

The constant rush of customers at Fleming's Fur Emporium has been very encouraging to the proprietor, and in view of it still continuing, he has gone East for a new supply of Furs, Hats, Caps, &c. These new goods are arriving daily, and each new package or box reveals something of a later style or more comfortable design. *Everything* in the Fur line, designed to make comfortable or please the fancy, can be had from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. less at Fleming's than at cotemporary houses in this city. Furs are being sold at this house now lower than the same quality of goods can be bought in any Eastern house at this time. Do not forget the place, No. 139 Wood street.

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